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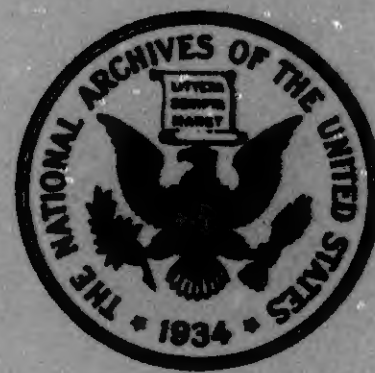
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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF THE  
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1862-1865

Roll 31

Records of the Houston,  
Texas, Cotton Bureau, 1863-65  
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Baughn - W. T.

Pio Grande City -

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosed receipts for \$1.00  
for rent in Jan. M. H. H. H.  
and L. to Huff - by order of



# 2271)  
San Francisco City Clerk  
W. P. Baughm Agt.

Enclosed Receipts for  
21 B.C. in form of  
provisional contract  
with Sheriff by order  
of Maj. Cabell

Recd

Recd Dec 22 1864  
Ans. mine



Agency Cotton Bureau  
Rio Grande City. 12 December 1864

Capt. C. J. Hill

Ag't C. B.

Houston Tex.

Sir.

Enclosed I  
have the pleasure to hand you my receipts  
for Twenty One Bales Cotton acquired  
19 1/2 Bales McKinney Contract with L. Huff  
1 " by order of Maj. Cabell unpermitted  
0 1/2 " unpermitted distr<sup>d</sup> at this place.  
21 Twenty one Bales.

Hoping all safe & satisfactory.

I am yr. obt. Servt

W. P. Baughn Ag't &c

Liberty



... ..

Entham - Texas.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

After Book 'E' page

series to name Mr Den

in the Cotton Bureau



James M. Smith

Thos. H. Robinson

James to know  
Benj. Stone's Status  
the Cotton Bureau.

L. D. E.

Filed

Recd. Jan. 28 1864

Ans. 28



Head Quarters, Reserve Corps,  
STATE OF TEXAS,

Blenham, 20<sup>th</sup> December 864

Captain

I am directed by the Brig Genl Com-  
manding to request you to inform this office what  
position or agency (if any) Mr Ben Stokes of this place  
occupies in your Bureau

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

after the Sub

Thomas W. Shedden

Capt B. B. Kelly

Chief Cotton Bureau

Function

Texas

Black. M. C.

Marshall Texas

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E page

Notes disorganizing in Texas  
San Antonio.



U.S. 1864  
Marshall Dec 22 1864  
Wm. A. Hall

Refers to the above mentioned  
in your letters and Mr. Barker  
regarding the shipment of  
Treasury notes and requests  
advice on the subject

L. B. E. 189

Filed 189

Recd Dec 22, 1864  
and + 23 +

C. S. Treasury Agency T. M. D.  
Marshall Texas Dec. 12. 1864.

Captain

In your letter of the 3rd ult. to W. Henry Sampson, you are pleased to use the following -

"I have the honor to state that the Hon. P. W. Gray Treas. Agt. Depart. T. M. has authorized me to call on you for Treas. Cotton to ship the Govern. half on all Vessels leaving the coast of Texas. The vessels now in port are the Steamers Jeannette regm. 150

" " Triton " 150

" " Susana " 130

" Schooner Governor " 50 ✓

" " Mary Agnes " 75 ✓

555.

And in W. Sampson's letter of 18th ult. to the Treasury Agent he says "The demand of Capt. Wells for 550 Bales for all the Vessels in port was complied with, as promised, in ten days."

While in your letter of the same date to Hon. P. W. Gray, Agt. Treas. you remark "W. Sampson is furnishing the Cotton required. The B/L for shipment of Treas. Cotton have been taken in his name."

But in W. Sampson's letter of the 6th inst. he says "up to this date I have shipped by five Schooners 234 bales for acc. of the Govern." And in giving the names, the Governor and Mary Agnes appear in the list as having taken out 110 bales - but no mention is made of the Steamers, or what became of the balance of the Cotton turned over to you.

For the want of necessary information I am unable to reconcile the different statements. You will oblige by giving me that information.

Capt. G. H. Dwyer, A. G. M.  
Houston Texas

Respectfully  
Yours  
J. B. Black  
A. S. O. Treasury

New York - Texas

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

On Board "E" Page

to Gen I Tullors 4

Thurday will deliver



[illegible]

Agency. T. M. Cotton Row and for Trinity Co  
Newport. Waiker Co. Dec. 14 Decr 1864.

Capt. Chas. A. M. T. & Co.  
Hudson Sea. Dep.

I have this day received 4 Bps. Wright 1862.

On Contract No 4 from Mr Geo. S. Sullors of this County. On which I have  
issued him my Certificate of Receipt No 1. herewith enclosed at his request for  
you to issue thereupon a Certif of exemption. If possible please obtain  
for him from Mr Cabell or Mr Willie a Certif to export. As the time is  
so brief that he may not be able to send it to San Antonio, after  
your exemption is returned to him, before the 1st Decr. He will thereby  
lose his right to export. If you cannot do so please send the  
Certif of exemption to me. He will myself forward it to San Antonio  
for him. Mr Stubblefield will deliver me 30 Bps in his Contract  
by the 5th Jan. if there is a certainty of his getting a permit  
to export a like amt. But if he has to send my Certif of  
Receipt by you & receive your exemption by an uncertain  
mail, it will be after the 1st Decr before he comes for it to  
Clinton or San Antonio. As the time is so near at hand  
can you not attend to getting permits in such cases?  
Please let me know - Also whether I may look for bagging  
traps soon -

Wm. C. C. R. Geo. Fairfield

Agent C.B.



BILL OF SALE.

2374

Geo. S. Tuller

Trinity County,

22 Novr, 1864

Geo. S. Tuller Agent,

District No. 17.

Geo. S. Tuller

Trinity County,

22 Novr, 1864

2 H pounds Rope,

Geo. S. Tuller Agent,

District No. 17.

No. 4

Refugee Bluff Trinity Co. Tex 22 Nov 1864

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Geo. J. Reford Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Four

(4) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2,000 pounds, to be delivered to  
at my plantation 16 miles north of Sumpter

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:  
J. E. James

J. S. Reford 

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 4

Refugee Bluff Trinity Co. Tex 22 Nov 1864

Geo. S. Sellers having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Four

(4) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2,000  
1st pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Twenty Four (22 1/2)

yards Bagging and Twenty Four (24) pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:  
J. E. James

Geo. J. Reford Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



0374

No. 95

Abst. D.

4<sup>th</sup> Qr. 1864

Geo. S. Tuller

Dollars,

1312.70

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

1864

4

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Geo. J. Tuller Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For ( )		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864 Dec 14	( 4 )	<u>Mar</u>			
		delivered at	County, Texas, viz :		
	C	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts.,	
	H	"	"	"	
	B	4	1412	22 1/2	362.70
	S	"	"	"	
	K	"	"	"	
	TOTAL	4	Bales, weighing 1412	pounds,	\$ 362.70
	— LESS —				
		Yards Bagging,	cts.,		
		Pounds Rope,	cts.,		
		Amount due in New Currency,		\$	362.70

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Tuller at the prices therein charged, amounting to Three Hundred and Sixty Two dollars and Seventy cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds



673

Chapman

Rev S. Litchman

Dec'd with 48/000000

Encl. 1

No. 1

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Apr. 14/64* *14 Dec 1864.*

I hereby certify that *Geo. S. Fuller* has delivered at *his plantation* for the use of the U. S. Gov't.

*Four* (4) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. H. Wells, A. S. M.* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1. of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assumed for repairs:

Bagging \$ ..... Rope \$ .....

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*In bond, the ops.*

*Seaford*



**BILL OF SALE.**

*John Thistlethwaite*  
# 2316  
# 1976  
# 7818  
County,  
186

Agent,  
District No. ....

County,  
yards Bagging,  
pounds Rope,  
Agent,  
District No. ....

30

No. 5

Aford Bluff, Trinity Co Tex 28 Nov 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to L. J. Aford Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (30)  
Thirty Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
15000 pounds, to be delivered to  
at my plantation 4 miles below Aford Bluff.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Jno Stubblefield

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

1864.

\_\_\_\_\_ having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government,

\_\_\_\_\_ Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of \_\_\_\_\_  
pounds, in compliance with the \_\_\_\_\_ paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with \_\_\_\_\_  
yards Bagging and \_\_\_\_\_ pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



Blanchard. J. L.

Tucker Bluff. Tex.

Diamond St. Box

John Doe E. page

1875 1876 Jan 1/2

1877 1878 Jan 1/2

1881/52  
Perkins & Co. Dec 14

J. H. McElvahan  
Ct.

Enclosing cert. 30 N. P.  
for of R. H. Bryan  
who wants exemption  
for same number of  
pounds in more R. H.  
now on the road to  
San Antonio -

L. B. E. 1881

Filed 1981  
Fixed

Recd. Dec 14/81  
Ans. 24



Parkus Bluff  
Anderson Co Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - 1864

Capt C. G. Wells  
A. G. W. Houston

Capt

My Son in Law  
Mr L. W. Bryan will present you my Certificate  
for (35) Thirty five Bales Cotton for which I have  
furnished (185) yards Bagging and (220) lbs Rope.  
Mr Bryan has on the Road for San Antonio  
about the same amount. And will no doubt  
explain to you all the particulars in relation  
thereof. Should it be necessary for him to have  
an exemption for his Teams you will confer a  
favor on me by assisting him in procuring the same.

Very Respectfully  
Yrs J. S. E. T.  
Jno. W. Blumhagen  
Capt

0375 No. 25  
No. 4 D. 1864

L. W. Hayward Dollars.

\$1771.00

Rec'd 3rd 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*J. H. Pryor*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 31*

For

*35 - Thirty Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts, \$
<i>[H]</i> 3	1510	8 1/2	121.55
<i>[B]</i> 15	7972	10 1/2	837.06
<i>[S]</i> 8	4020	12	482.40
<i>[K]</i> 9	4362	13	567.06

TOTAL: *35* Bales, weighing *17864* pounds, \$ *2014.87*

LESS

*185* Yards Bagging, *60* cts, \$ *111.00*

*420* Pounds Rope, *60* cts, *132.00* \$ *243.00*

Amount due in New Currency, \$ *1771.87*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. H. Pryor*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seven hundred and*

*Seventy one* dollars and

*Eighty seven* cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

"None" paid—Richardson & Co.

*Capt & auth* QUARTERMASTER.

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L. W. Bryan

De [illegible] [illegible]

Recd [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]



Co.	Low Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
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11	10	10	10
12	10	10	10

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 49

Patterson Bluff Dec 5 1864

I hereby certify that Mr L. W. Bogan has delivered at My farm for the use of the U. S. Gov't, 25 bales of fine Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. H. G. Wall at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ ..... Rope \$ .....  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

Jos. H. McLean

Agent.

Report on the  
2010  
Cool.

J. N. Melanokhanev

Ordinary army

For the army of 1844

Entered by the army of 1844



Ms 120

Parkers Bluff Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to Mr. H. W. Blanchard Agent for account of the Confederate States Government of Twenty four Bales Cotton of an estimated total weight of eleven thousand four hundred pounds to be delivered to

at Mr. H. W. Blanchard's residence on or by the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov- 1864

And agree to receive payments for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

L. W. Bryan.

Ms 190

Parkers Bluff Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr. L. W. Bryan having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government (24) Twenty four Bales Cotton of an estimated total weight of eleven thousand four hundred pounds in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

I hereby agree to furnish him with (132) One hundred and thirty two yards Bagging and (144) One hundred and forty four pounds Rope to bale the same to be paid for in Cotton at schedule prices at the rate of 60 Cents per yard one pound of Bagging and Rope delivered

Mr. H. W. Blanchard  
Agent

Chandon. N.

Todd's Cliff. Tex.

Decatur 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Walter Brook. E. page

Walter the Cavender District

Walter to his own



#23761  
Peters Bluff Dec 5 '84

L. H. W. Clauahan  
Sgt.

Accepts the Cavender  
District in addition Ohio  
and.

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L. B. E. 198.

Rec'd. Dec 14 '84  
and 24

Robert Bluff  
Anderson Co Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - 1864

Capt C. L. Wells  
A. G. W. Houston

Capt

I am in receipt of  
yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> November informing me of  
your having incorporated with my District the  
Counties of Leon and Madison, I regret to learn  
that Mr. Cavender has failed to give satisfaction  
especially at a time like the present when every  
effort should be brought to bear in behalf  
of our Country - I much fear my health will  
prevent my rendering that service I would like to -  
I will however accept the duties assigned me  
and will without delay enter upon the discharge  
of those duties. I have brought every argument to  
bear which I am capable of with the Citizens of  
this County in trying to purchase one half of their  
Path for the Government, (yet I find some who  
will not respond, and I much fear for want  
of Patriotism)

Very Respectfully  
J. H. McManahan  
Ag't

Blanchard John S.

Wintersville - Texas.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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appointed by the J. H. Blair  
in charge of Mr. Cavender



#13777

~~Centerville~~ ~~Sam L. Dugger~~

John H. McClanahan

Has appointed Capt. J. H.  
Black to take charge of  
Mr. Camm's district -

Mr. C. - does not seem disposed  
to give a statement of affairs  
as agent until he sees you

Filed 1980

L. B. E. 1980

~~Recd 13~~

~~Dec 34<sup>th</sup> Recd~~

Capt. G. E. Wells  
A. G. W.  
Houston  
Texas

Centerville

Sprow County Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wells

A. G. W. Houston

Capt

I have assigned Capt. J. N. Black of this County as Sub Agent to take charge of Mr. O. H. P. Cavender, District with instructions to report to you his transactions. Capt. Black is a gentleman whom I believe to be entirely acceptable to the people of this District and one I believe who will discharge his duty faithfully to the Bureau.

I collect from Mr. Cavender to say for all the papers of his Agency & all the Mapping and Maps and Collars on hand which he refused to deliver before seeing you. And I am sorry to say failed to give me any information in regard to his transactions as agents of the Bureau, more than that he had received Orders from Maj. Tiers of Waco not to ship any more Cotton. You can readily see the position I am placed in. I am pleased to let me hear from you at the earliest day possible.

Very Respectfully

J. H. McLanahan  
Act. C. B.



12-20-64.

McClanahan J. H.

Farrers Bluff - Tenn.

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Dec 6 Page 14  
Subject W. H. Farnish - 7. 14  
The Effort of J. H. Black in place  
Carraden - of Centerville -

E. H. W. Farnish

Reuben Bluff #2378  
Anderson Dec 11. 1884  
J. H. McElarson

Has appointed J. W.  
Black apt in place  
of Corvender -  
He resides at  
Centerville -  
Encloses certificate

W. H. Farnish 7 Bl -

L. B. #2378  
Filed 1985  
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Re D Dec 22, 1884  
ans " 23  
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Parkes Bluff

Anderson Co Dec 15 - 1864

Capt A. G. Mills

A. G. Mills

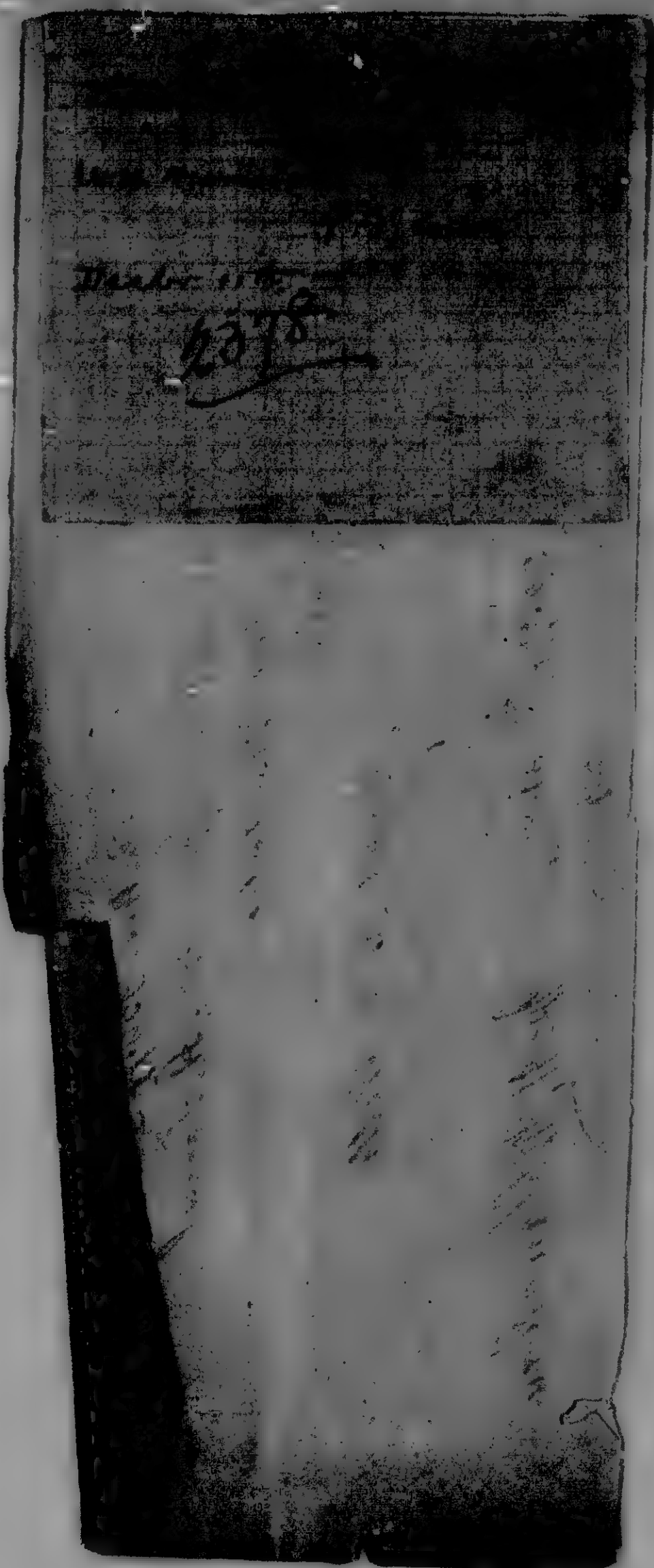
Houston

Capt

Your letter bearing date of the 30<sup>th</sup> November is before me - Contents noted, I wrote you from Kentville Law Co on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. which you will no doubt receive before receiving this - by which you will learn I have assigned Capt. J. N. Black of Kentville to duty. I think Capt Black is a Gentleman who will be in every respect acceptable to the people. You will also learn from my letter that Mr. Alexander refused to make any settlement with me before seeing you - Enclosed please find Certificate for Seven Bales Cotton in favor of Gen. W. H. Farnish, he please to Order exemption at San Antonio for like amount as Mr. Farnish will be then ready to receive it - I have furnished 100 thirty eight lbs bagging and (62) fifty two lbs paper to cover the Cotton. You will please forward to me account-bills showing the amount due.

Very Respectfully  
Yr. ob<sup>d</sup> Servt  
J. M. Blachman agt CB





Low Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
		3.59

*These bales are from  
Lumber & Kind's Mill  
Pineville*

No. 15

Agency

*Parkers Bluff Dec 11*

I hereby certify that *Gen. Wm. H. Farnish*  
delivered at *My Plantation* for the use of the C. S. Govt.  
(7) *Seven* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. L. G. Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 08.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *22.50* <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Rope \$ *31.80* <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ *54.30*

*Geo H. W. Clendenen*

Agent

Holmchan. J. S.

Tanless Cliff - Tan

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Payment of 20 apc delivered to

Mr. Zachary - ✓



#23191  
Parkers Bluff. Dec 20/64  
J. H. McLean -

Enclosing statement of  
20 B/C del'd to Mr. Zacharie.  
Planters are very slow  
in delivering Cotton -

Filed 1987  
L. B. E. 198.

Recd. Dec 24 1864  
Ans. " " " "

Fort Bluff Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt H. G. Wells

Agent

Houston

Capt

Enclosed please find

Order Sale of (20) Twenty Bales Cotton delivered  
Mr. J. W. Zuehlke On Order of Cotton Bureau  
I have other lots which I will deliver in a few  
days which Mr. Zuehlke will no doubt explain  
to you. I find the planters very slow in preparing  
their Cotton. No pains have been spared on my  
part to convince them of the absolute necessity  
in having their Cotton ready on or by the 15<sup>th</sup> January  
as it will require some few days to present my  
Certificate to you for your approval

Very Truly  
Yrs. O. W. Zuehlke  
J. W. Zuehlke

1219

No. 95

4<sup>th</sup>

1864

J. H. Kachapiv Dollars,

373.

Decr 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

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1864

Wm. J. McElanahan  
Certified

J. W. Zacharie  
5 P. Section

Dec 20th

Dec 25

2379

**Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,**

Parker Bluff Oregon 1864.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that M<sup>r</sup>. J. W. Zachary has  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ for the use of the B. L. Gov't.

(5-7) Five ----- Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt H. S. Wells ----- at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

**Bagging \$**....., **Rope \$**.....

**Labor \$** ..... **TOTAL \$** .....

John W. McLanahan  
Agent

**Agent:**

#2379

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

1

J. M. Zachary

Old Mine \$560 <sup>49</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Paid 22nd March, 1865

No. 12.



# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*S. W. Zacharie*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864*  
*Dec'r 20th*

For (

*5*

*Five*

delivered at

*Parkers Bluff*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*147 Bales wgt 2198 lbs in 147 bales*

*Am't due in New Currency \$ 345.66*

*Add 50% legal dis on old currency*

*186*

*83*

*Due in old currency*

*560*

*49*

QUALITY:

C

Ordinary.

☒ H

Good Ordinary.

B

Low Middling.

S

Middling.

K

Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the *31st* day of *Dec'r* 1864

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *22nd* day of *March* 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Five Hundred and Eighty 49/100 Dollars Old Issue*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*C. G. Wells*

*S. W. Zacharie*

2379

No. 95.

No. 4 Abt. P. 4 Qr., 1864

J. W. Zachary 100 Dollars,

373. 1/2

Decr 20<sup>th</sup>, 1864

100

100

100

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. W. Zacharie*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.  
*1864*  
*Dec 20*

For ( *5* ) *Five* Bales Cotton,  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

	C	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts.,	
	<i>[H]</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2198</i>
	<i>B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>17</i>
	<i>S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>373.66</i>
	<i>K</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	

TOTAL: *5* Bales, weighing *2198* pounds, *373.66*

— LESS —

Yards Bagging, cts., \$  
Pounds Rope, cts., \$

Amount due in New Currency, *373.66*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *J. W. Zacharie* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Three Hundred* dollars and *Sixty Six* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want* of funds.

"Nones" privt—Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & asst* QUARTERMASTER.



2379 No. 44.  
No. ...., ABST. L, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Johns Buff. Andum Co., Texas,

20 Bl. J. H. Zacharie

24<sup>th</sup> December 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas

under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. BUTCHER, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(20) Twenty... Bales....	Cotton		
weighing 3	Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred	J. W. Zacharia	
9816 <sup>43</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	and Sixteen... Pounds.....		
<u>Classification</u>			
1st 5 Bales weighing 2198 pounds @ 8 1/2 cts.			\$ 186.83
2d 7 " " " 3598 " " 10 1/2 "			377.79
3d 8 " " " 4020 " " 12 "			482.40
Total 20 Bales wgt 9816 pounds		Total	\$ 1047.02

One Thousand and Forty Seven <sup>02</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

*[Signature]*

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

*[Signature]*

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

Decr 24 1879

20 B C delivered

Zachary by

McClanahan

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Ent Lahr Bk 68

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Parkers Bluff Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - 1864  
 Received of John H. W. Blanchard Agent of the Cotton  
 Bureau the following list of Cotton being  
 8 Bales from Dr. W. Bryant - [S] 4.020<sup>11</sup> - 12<sup>1</sup> \$482.40  
 7 " " " H. Hancock [S] 3.598 10<sup>1</sup> - 377.79  
 5 " " " J. A. Harris [N] 2.198 8<sup>1</sup> - 184.83  
 20 Bales 9.816<sup>11</sup> 8<sup>1</sup> - 184.83  
 \$1047.02

Being on notes of Baggins and Paper  
 Sold the Confederate Cotton Bureau

*J. A. Harris*

~~181~~ 2379

ms 93.

No. 44.

No. ~~181~~ ~~1st~~ L. 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At Johnston Anderson Co. Texas.

41 Bl. C. W. Zacharia

Houston Septbr 9<sup>th</sup>, 1864

2379 No. 12.  
No. 73 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864  
J. H. Zacharie  
\$5988.  $\frac{76}{100}$  Old currency 100  
Paid 9th September 1864

Old currency

Set 9



No. 12,

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. M. Zacharie Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Sept 9

For ( 41 )

Barby One

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Palestine Anderson Co

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS CENTS.

41 Bales weighing 19011 pounds

@ 21 7/10ths ... due in New Currency \$ 3992 31

add 50 40 for legal discount on Old Currency \$ 1996 15

Total due in Old Currency \$ 5988 46.

QUALITY:

O Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

☒ B Low Middling,

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

8 3/4c/10

Five Thousand Nine Hundred & Eighty Eight <sup>46</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dalls Old Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.,

Five Thousand Nine Hundred & Eighty Eight <sup>46</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

Old Currency

Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Palatka Anderson Co Texas  
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1864.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(41) Forty One Bales weighing 3 Nineteen Thousand 19011 <sup>lbs</sup> 3 and Eleven Pounds.	<u>Cotton</u>	<u>J. W. Zacharie</u>	

Classification.

41 Bales weighing 19011 <sup>lbs</sup> @ 10 1/2 cents per lb. \$ 1996.15

6 2/60  
2 1/2

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Six 15/100 Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

J. W. Zacharie

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

W. J. Hutchins  
Lieut. Col. & Q. M., C. S. A.,  
Chief of Texas Cotton Office.

Walter J. F.

Haskell, Texas.

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

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Richard C. of old detail

of the marsh - T



X 23501  
Trasky Dec 21 1864  
J. S. Walker

encloses copy of all  
detail and request its  
renewal

L. B. E. 199

filed 199

Recd Dec 22, 1864  
Ans. 24

Rocky Dec 21 1864

Respt Wells Dear Sir  
Enclosed please find copy of  
my old Debit. if you can do  
anything for me please do it  
immediately and let me hear from  
you soon. Yours truly  
J. V. Walker

Ref as Cotton office

Houston May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Private J J Walker will report with  
his train to Jas C. Morsham agent S. C. O  
Montgomery to be temporarily employed  
in transporting cotton to the Rio Grande

W J Hutchins  
Lieut Col & Chief

#  
2380

L B E 199



Head quarters Dist Texas et al Mexico et al  
Houston May 28th 1864

Special order  
no 149

XII on application of Lt Col Huchins  
Chief of Texas Cotton office Hausto. The following  
detail for extra duty are ordered for ninety days or

Pvt J D Walker Giddins Com Carry  
wagon master to go to the Rio Grande & return  
in charge of wagon master of wagon train he will  
report accordingly X X X

Texas Cotton office  
Houston May 28th /64  
Official J D Walker  
Capt & C

By Command of  
Maj Gen Magruder  
L. G. et al drisk  
A. A. Genl

McKinney - Texas

Austin - Texas

December 20, 1864.

Letters with parties from who  
purchased Cotton - &c.

1823/1

Trailing Co. 1823

J. B. McKinnon

Letter to J. B. McKinnon

10 June 1823

Trailing Co. 1823

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Letter to J. B. McKinnon

10 June 1823

Trailing Co. 1823

Filed

Red and ex. 1823  
and none

London Dec 20, 1864  
To Mr. McKim

I enclose with the paper  
from which the publication  
is taken as follows -  
they will be  
certified up from the apt  
to which one they deliver up  
when that is presented to  
him he took it up and  
substituted certified up  
in the form given in the  
let and drew on your  
for the amt due.

Mr. J. P. Raymond  
and agent



Special Agency of Cotton Bureau  
Austin March 20th 1864

Capt. C. C. Wells

Dear Sir,

I have the honor of 9th inst., receipt in hand -  
transmitting herewith 1000 bales of cotton from S. J. Wells & Co. to Bales, -  
and documents in the office in which have been - the  
cotton will be returned as required, so that a copy is  
made of them.

In reply to your inquiry, whether or not I receive the  
certificates for the value of the cotton due the parties  
from whom I purchase, I will state that, for all  
cotton purchased by me under my original firm instruc-  
tions, I have allowed the parties to receive such accounts  
from the agent who receives the cotton at San Antonio  
Laredo Rio Grande City or other point of delivery - &  
upon such original receipts, when the parties have called  
upon me, I have made out drafts with drafts in the  
office and sent by express, taking up the certificates  
again by the agent who made the cotton, and in place  
thereof give a new draft upon you for the amount due.

The cotton I am so receiving with instructions to  
pay over to J. H. Bland, and I have  
received in certificates for, for the reason that I  
have been furnished with the quantity that it  
might appear in the margin & his credit. - This Agency  
has been furnished with Bag & Hope for the Counties  
of Milam & Bexar, and on the 4th inst. forwarded  
enough for 400 Bales, - sending in ten days thereafter  
according to directions, for 350 Bales, that 3



Chas. E. F.

Milligan Texas.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

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paid for 80 Rps. from the

bank - granted to W. A. Dyer

✓





Millview Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1864

C. G. Wells Esqr

Dear Sir Enclosed please find  
Receipt for 40 Bales Cotton delivered of Gilmore  
at Laredo, for which please send me the proper  
papers. Also please find a permit granted to  
B. A. Asgood for 4 Bfe & transferred to me by said  
Asgood. This permit belongs to me, as I did the  
work for it in the first place. I have sent it out  
once and had to stop the Cotton on the Road, if it  
is worth anything I would like to use it if not I  
ought to know it so that I will not be deceived with  
it again. Your kind attention to the above  
will much oblige

Respectfully yours

L. G. Fletcher

Adm. J. C. H. H.  
Narasota, Texas.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Gifts for Pope F. B. Bailey  
M. Strong -

Harvested Dec. 23/13

J. S. Riddler

Enclosure Receipt for  
Rope -

2 coils for F. B. Bailey

3 " " Ed. Manning -

paid

Ind. Dec. 24/13

Ans. name

Depot Agency, Cotton Bureau  
Nacogdoches Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. C. Mills

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Reverend

Sir

Enclosed find Receipt for  
Beynon & Co. to say 20 coils for F. B. Bailey & Co  
Coils for Mr L. S. Moring

Very Respectfully

J. S. Vetter



June 1874

Receipt from  
Chas. W. Miller

for  
Haggins & Roper

1874

Manuscript Oct 1916  
Received from Capt. L. B. Smith, U.S.A.  
for the same under the name of  
the same as above - for the same  
under the name of the same as above  
for the same as above. *[Signature]*  
Sept 1916

5  
1  
Jan. 1866

Marshall - Tex.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

John B. E. Jones

Turn over to him

from Bailing material

Havana -

1827  
Marshall, Dec 20. 64

Capt H. C. Black

Telegram

Turn over to Henry  
Sampson the Balug  
material received from  
Harada.

L. E. 1827

PC

Rec'd Dec 22. 64  
Ans. " 22 "



## South-Western Telegraph Co.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS.

THE PUBLIC are notified, that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received, to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to insure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding two hundred times the amount paid for sending the message; nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeatable messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company, over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.

D. P. SHEPHERD, Sup't T. M. Division. JOHN VAN HORN, Pres't.

By Telegraph from Marshall

Dated Dec 20 1864

Capt C. G. Mills

Mr Helms recent shipments of  
baling material are for this  
Agency transfer them to Henry  
Dampson agent

17th 17

W. C. Black  
Capt & Chf Foreign  
Supply office

Mr. E. D. Apple

Wharton, Texas.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter from E. D. Apple

to Mrs. A. M. Smith

W. C. &c

#23853/  
Wheaton Dec. 14th 1864

S. D. Folsom A. G.

Enclosed Mr. Smith's  
receipt for 9. B. H.

Filed 192

L. B. E. 192.

Recd. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Ans.  
enc. letter to Mrs. Smith

Capt E. G. Wells  
Ansonia

Wilmington, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 69

Sir

Enclosed, find my receipt to Mr  
J. M. Smith for (1) mine, B. & glass, forwards the  
paper to her at 7 Eagles Lake, Colma Co

Very Respectfully  
J. D. Cook  
Agt



1974

**no Dollar,**

1862

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]*

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*A. M. Smith*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*  
*Dec 14*

For ( *9* )

*Nine*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

" "

"

[S]

*9*

" "

*4281*

*14 1/4*

*610.04*

K

" "

"

TOTAL:—

*9*

Bales, weighing

*4281*

pounds,....

*610.04*

— LESS —

*100*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*6.00*

*198*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*118.80*

*178.80*

Amount due in New Currency.....

*\$ 431.24*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*A. M.*

*Smith*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred and*

*thirty-one*

dollars and

*Twenty-four*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

"New" print—Manufactured at Opel.

*Capt & act.*

QUARTERMASTER.

Lot	Quantity	Weight in Pounds
9	4281	

No. 42

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Wharton, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that Mrs. & Mr. Smith has delivered at San Antonio for the use of the U. S. Gov't, (7) 2222 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. T. G. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

104	358
Bagging \$	Rep \$
Labour \$	TOTAL \$

W. D. Foster Agent.

1866  
Certificate  
A. M. Smith  
Dec 18/66

End of



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 100 ) .. *one hundred* ..... yards Bagging,

( 198 ) .. *one hundred ninety eight* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 ..

..... *Amos A. Smith* ..

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster,

No. *9385* ..... ABST. L. *H* ..... Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *100* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *198* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*Amos A. Smith*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 100 ) .. One Hundred ..... yards Bagging,  
( 198 ) .. One Hundred Ninety eight pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

..... *Amos M. Smith* .....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

(DUPLICATES)

No. .... ABST. L. .... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

on

....., 186 .

*Amos M. Smith*

H. K.

Anderson. Texas.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Outpost of Mary N. H. H.

Anderson Dec 20, 1864

K K White

Encloses certificate

Manly Trust 16 Ab

~~Feb 1922~~

L B E 1922

Rec'd Decbr 22, 1864  
ans " 23 —



Andruson Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1844

Capt. H. G. Wells  
Houston

Dear Sir

Enclosed find weight, -  
and classifications (16) sixteen bales cotton pur-  
chased from Mrs Mary Ansd also certificate of  
delivery for same, please send exemption by return mail  
and oblige. Bagging & Rope charged in certificate  
Yours Respectfully

H. H. White  
Agent

Pay to the order of

Mary Hunt \$ Dollars

\$395.00

Dec 20th 1864

100

100

100

100

100

100

100

16

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Mary Murphree Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Decr 20

For 16 Gins Bales Cotton,  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

16 8037 9/2 763.51

B

S

K

TOTAL

Bales, weighing

8037

pounds, ....

763.51

LESS

381 Yards Bagging, 60 cts., 228.60

232 Pounds Rope, 60 cts., 139.20 367.80

Amount due in New Currency..... \$ 395.71

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Mary

Murphree at the prices therein charged, amounting to Three Hundred and  
Twenty five dollars and Seventy one cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of  
funds

Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER.

1854  
M. H. White

Certificate

Mary, Numb

16.8/cotton

Dec'r 20th

*[Signature]*

2386

2502

232 pounds 232  
251 yds. Ragging



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. ....

Anderson December 20" 1864.

I hereby certify that Mrs Mary Hurst

delivered at The Sea for the use of the U. S. Gov't.

(16 bales) Sea Cotton Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set

of will be made by Capt to S. Mills at Houston, Tex.

conformance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 14, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 381 yds. Rope \$ 23 c

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

H. B. White.

Agent.

Good Ordinary  
Low Middling  
High Middling  
Good Middling  
Weight in  
Lounds

161 bales 8037

Elmington  
Guthrie

Weights and Classification of (16) system  
bees cotton received from Mrs Mary Hunt

(H) 490, 520, 500, 522, 510, 500, 500, 520, 500, 475, 500, 490 575,  
490, 515, 490.

8,037

Anderson Dec 20 "1864

Mitchell - Capt. -

San Antonio - Texas

December 22 - 1864

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Enclosing King & Co's receipt

98 Rfc. on account of the order

for 650 Rfc. - Mottel's

# 2358, ✓  
San Antonio, Dec 22 '64

Capt J. C. Swickell

Enclosing King & Co's receipt  
for 98 R/C, on account of  
the order for 600 Bales -

Asks for receipt for the  
\$21.000 - paid to Mitchell  
& Walker - \*

\* Sent 12th Dec by  
J. Gray & Son -

Filed 21/2  
L. B. E. 212.

Recd. Dec 18. 1864  
Aut. 28,



No. 1077.

AGENCY COTTON BUREAU, TRANS-MISS. DEPT.,  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Capt C. G. Wells. A. Q. M.  
Agent Cotton Bureau  
Houston, Texas.

Capt. I have the

honor to transmit herewith. King & Co. receipt in duplicate for  
98 Bales. 48,975 lbs Cotton, delivered to them on the order for  
650 Bales. Enclosed you have a set of transfer papers for same.  
please sign & return the receipt to this Office. This is every Bale  
of Cotton on hands here, unappropriated, and from present information  
& indications, I know not when enough will reach here to fill the order,  
as scarcely none, is arriving, except that which is specially appropriated  
& cannot be diverted, with out a breach of faith & breaking of contracts.  
I have written Col. Broadwell, to know if he cannot send some Cotton  
from La. & Eastern Texas, to turn over on this order. As I am anxious  
to see King & Co. put in a right position in this matter.

I had this  
pleasure on 6<sup>th</sup> inst., enclosing Mitchell & Walters. receipt for  
21,000 lbs. & receipt in blank for a transfer of same to you. Your receipt  
has not yet reached here. Perhaps next mail may bring it.

Very resp<sup>l</sup> Your obt. Svt.

J. C. Twichell

Agent

San Antonio Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Receipt of King & Co

for 98 Bottoms <sup>in</sup> 48975

received from Trischell

2388  
2388

San Antonio Decemr 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Received of J. C. Trichell. Agent Cotton Bureau  
J. M. Left San Antonio. pr order of Lt Col M. A  
Broadwell. Chief, dated Decemr. 29<sup>th</sup> 64.

(98) Ninety Eight Bales Govt Cotton  
weighing (48,975) Forty Eight thousand  
Nine hundred & seventy five pounds.

For which. we are to account to Capt C. S. Wells A. & M.  
in Settlement of our accounts. with C. S. Govt for Army  
Supplies. Sold through the Cotton Bureau.

98 Bales Cotton 48,975 lbs.

(Signed in triplicate)

Wing

McKinney, Geo. V.

Austin, Texas

December 23, 1864.

Encloses papers relative to the  
action of Genl - G. W. Whitehead  
in case of L. C. Huff's wagons -



18235/1

Austin Dec 23. 1864

T. F. McKinney

Returns ~~for~~ letter and  
endorsements relative to  
the proposed denigration of  
L. C. Hunt to compare with  
the Rio Grande —

file

Recd Dec 27. 1864  
and note

Special Agency of the Cotton Office.  
Austin Decr 23<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Capt A. G. Mills  
A. D. M  
Houston

Sir:

Enclosed please find papers,  
relative to the action of Capt. G. W. Whitehead - in case  
of L. G. Hunt's wagons.

Yours respectfully

J. H. Raymond  
Sub agt

Johns. N. N.

Richmond. Texas

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 214.

Statement of 71 Bales delivered  
Holstein - making 165 reported.

Capt Owens reports list of parties

has contracted with for 540 bales -

of which 12 bales from Hockmahm & Libke

VC.

#2390 ✓

Richmond Dec 27. 1864

N. N. Johns

Enclosed statement of  
71 Bales delivered Kleeber  
making 165 reported

Reports list of  
parties Capt. Auer has  
contracted with & cost making  
54 & B6 -

Expects 12 bales  
from McMahon & Herbert  
which when all is collected  
will leave 175 bales not other  
under including 71 bales  
Buckley also has ordered his  
contract 175 bales - 214

L.B. & 214 Requests list of  
contracts for his country &  
will see all delinquents

Requests permits be  
granted for parties who  
can not deliver in time  
aid your kind best

Return exemption by Mr. Jones for  
21 B6 & requests payment  
of same

recd Dec 28. 1864  
Ans - " 28



Main

Richmond 27<sup>th</sup> December 1844

Capt. G. Mills

Headquarters

Dear Sir

I have some of your esteemed favors to reply to  
concerning the 71 Bales Cotton for J. W. M. M. M.  
making the Bales reported —

Capt. Owens is here but says to check his previous  
reports contracts from

For Simmonds	40 Bales	✓
J. S. Simmonds	150 "	
Carson	6 "	
Mr. Miller	8 "	✓
Mr. M. M. M.	30 "	✓
P. M. M.	20 "	✓
Mr. M. M.	18 "	✓
Mr. M. M.	25 "	✓
P. M. M.	5 "	✓
Wrightson	18 "	✓
Mr. M. M.	40 "	✓ = 357 Bales

And Bagging have been delivered to

Frank Adams for	10 Bales	✓
J. King	20 "	✓
P. M. M.	18 "	✓
Mr. M. M.	30 "	✓
G. M. M.	20 "	✓
G. M. M.	4 "	✓
Resident	25 "	✓

Mr. M. M. 20 " = ✓ 197 Bales  
Making 548 Bales. I shall get 12 Bales from M. M. M.  
& M. M. M. which when all is collected will leave

175 Bales not appropriated. This does not include  
any from Judge Buckley in contracts for about  
175 Bales more. If you have any other names

that have made contracts please report

If you will send a full list of this country I will send all the delinquents at an early date Capt. Brown says Genl. Walker intends to inspect all that has been contracted for

Even the provisions you can approximate as to what permits you will have to provide for from San Antonio, as all the cotton cannot be got ready by the 25th January. But if I can say that I will have the permits ready and delivery the parties will deliver the cotton some time after

I did send word to Mr. Sargent by Mr. Selous to be remembered for the 25th Bales he says he will get the money please send me a statement of his estimate so that he may be satisfied with his calculation

Yours truly  
A. K. Selous

21 Bales 9690

3

11

7

21 Bales 9690

175 Bales

259 Bales

2 Bales 7000

Simonton	(Contract for 150 Bales)	1000
Simonton	supposed to have on hand	
Simonton	(Contract for 40 bales)	100
M Leow	(No Contract)	300
H. D. Mitchell	" (Contract)	80
Estate - Clingdale	H D Mitchell Admr (No cont)	100
M. D. Louther	No Contract	100
J & J Adams	has B & Ropes	60
Josiah King	do do do	45
W H Buckley	Contract for	135

J E Owens - North Bay & Co -

23 BILL OF SALE.

*J. C. Simonton*

*Fort Worth* County,

*Oct 24<sup>th</sup>* 1864

*J. E. Owens*, Agent,

District No. *8*.

*40*



No. 26

Richmond Va. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. E. Owens Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Forty (40)

more or less Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
24,000 pounds, to be delivered in good order & condition  
at any Plantations or on before the 1st day of January  
next - the same to be one half my cotton now on hand of  
average weight & quality - to be weighed & sealed at the  
Receiving Depot at Richmond

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

W. H. Harrison [SEAL]

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 26

Richmond Va. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

..... having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government. First

the more or less Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 24,000  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Four Hundred & forty (440)

yards Bagging and Four Hundred & Eighty (480) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

J. E. Owens Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*J. M. Ward*.....

*For Russell*..... County.

*220*..... yards Bagging,

*240*..... pounds Rope.

*J. E. Clark*..... Agent,

District No. *8*.....

No. 30

Put the Mills Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

..... having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty (20)

more or less Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 16,000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Two Hundred & twenty (220)

yards Bagging and Two Hundred & forty (240) pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

2390

618

618

BILL OF SALE.

Don Lanner

County.

, 186

Agent,

District No.

25B/c



No. 13<sup>th</sup>

Richmond Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. E. Owens Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty (20)

more or less Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
12,500 pounds, to be delivered ~~to~~ at my plantation on or  
before the any of next - the same to  
be one half my present crop now on hand - to be weighed  
and elapsed at the receiving Depot at Richmond  
and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Wm. H. H. H.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

Richmond Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt. Dan Connor having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty five

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 12,500  
pounds, in compliance with the second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 275

yards Bagging and 500 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

J. E. Owens

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (80).... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(524) Five Hundred & Twenty Four... yards Bagging.

(60 1/3) Six Hundred & One & Two thirds... pounds Rope,

(4) Four... " Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my... account... on the... of,

....., 186

*J. R. Tullis*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for .... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

304

No. 90... ABST. L. 15... QR., 1865

2332  
EXPENDITURE OF

524... yards Bagging,

60 1/3... pounds Rope,

4... " Twine

80... Bales Cotton.

....., 186

*J. R. Tullis*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *(80)*.... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

*(524) Five Hundred & Twenty Four*.... yards Bagging,

*(601 2/3) Six Hundred & One & Two thirds*.... pounds Rope,

*(4) Four*.... *Twine*

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*V. R. Wells*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. *13*.... QR., 186 *5*.

EXPENDITURE OF

*524*.... yards Bagging,

*601 2/3*.... pounds Rope,

*4*.... *Twine*

on *80*.... Bales Cotton.

....., 186

✓  
Isiah King - 24 Bales -

Bagg & Rope furnished -

Isiah Bagg

Rope

300 yds

256

from Richmond

15

300 st.

224

& Houstons,

25 lbs

600 yds

480 lbs



2390

2789

2806

No. 25

No. .... ABSTRACT D. .... Qr., 1865

*Alon Pentecost*

*1888*

*Samy*

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No. 20.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Alm Pentecost Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1865 For 91 Nine Sales Cotton  
Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> delivered at St. Andrew Co Tex

[H] 3 Sales Weig 1575 lbs @ \$173.23

[S] 6 " " " 2972 " 14.416.08

Total 9 Sales 4547 lbs \$589.33

Less 106 Yds Bagging to \$13.67

225 lbs Rope to \$13.50

2 Twine @ 240 lbs to

Amount due in U. S. Treasury \$588.73

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Pentecost

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

Three Hundred

and Eighty Eight

dollars and

Seventy Three

cents, and that I have

not paid the account.

for want of funds

Capitash

Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 13<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1865

W. Pentecost

Old Balance \$583 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Paid 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1865

I Transfer the  
within to Crutcher  
Richmond  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

W. W. Pentecost

Re Cash

Crutcher

due cash &c

W. W. Pentecost

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. Pentecost

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1865  
Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup>

For ( 9 )

Nine

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Fort Bend County

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

[H]	3 Bales Highling	1575 lbs @ 11 1/2 lbs	\$ 173.25
[S]	6 " "	2972 " @ 14 " "	416.08
Total 9 Bales Hg.		4547 Lbs	\$ 589.33

Lies

100 yds Bagging	@ 60	\$ 60.00
225 lbs Rope	@ 60	135.00
20 " Twine	@ 10	2.00
		200.00

Amount due in New Currency \$ 388.73

Add 50% legal dis on old - 191.36

Due in old 580.09

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary.
  - [H] Good Ordinary.
  - B Low Middling.
  - [S] Middling.
  - K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the First quarter ending on the 31 day of March 1865.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 8th day of May 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Five Hundred and Eighty Three 4/100 Dollars old money

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1387

W. Pentecost



1845  
N. N. John

Califia.

Wm. Puttcock

9 B/6.

Jan'y 20.

1845  
N. N. John  
Califia.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
14	3				157.5
		15			797.2
11		14			404.7

*Handwritten signature and notes in the bottom left corner of the table area.*

No. 1.9

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Michigan and Ind. H. Am. 1865.

I hereby certify that *Michigan and Ind. H. Am.* has delivered at *St. Louis* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Bales Cotton, as per margin for which a settlement will be made by *St. Louis* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging 106 yds. 225 lbs.  
 Rope 2 on firm of  
 Labor TOTAL \$

*Handwritten signature and the word "Agent" in the bottom right corner.*

1423  
Decr 12/64

41 Bb. delivered by  
N N Johns to  
a m Kliber  
Richmond

Ent Sales Bk fol 45

\*2390

W. H. Miller

To the Confederate States

For 41 Bales Cotton

10 Bales Cotton from J. S. Haykendale

[41] 450 490 460 465 515 495 450 460.25 6951  
455 475 469 453 449 440 455

21 Bales from J. S. Johnson

[41] 490 482 470 490 471 469 416  
492 487 468 471 490 481 471 = 6728

12 [B] 465 466 470 469 452 444  
455 440 470 455 448 420 = 5434

Witnessed 13 December 1861

A. T. John  
Deputy Agent



966 Decr 27/64

W N Johno Richmond

Delivered to AM

Kleiber Jr & Kleiber

71 Blotton

Env & undates BK

#2390

A. W. Kleiber

To the Confederate States  
For 71 Bales Cotton viz

40 Bales from Lawrence & Mathews	84 M
(11) 20 Bales	9.628
(18) 10     "	4.786
(12) 10     "	4.628
21 Bales from Wm. L. Jones	do
(14) 3 Bales	1.455
(18) 11     "	5.020
(15) 7     "	3.235
4 Bales from Geo. Johnson	5
(14) 4 Bales	1.744
6 Bales from R. A. Terrence	11
(11) 4 Bales	1.960
(15) 2     "	975
71 Bales	

Richmond 26th December 1864.

A. W. Kleiber

Depot Agent

# Height of 71 Balus Column of A. M. Lister.

25th. (H) 20 Balus 497 555 500 500 458 480 487  
 551 496 500 442 430 452.  
 454 448 467 457 427 520 500

(B) 10 " 500 452 475 416 464 460 470 515 517 460

(S) 10 " 481 494 472 447 455 502 428 431 451 447

26th. (H) 3 Balus 470 500 460

(B) 11 " 491 495 460 435 415 414 460 440 460 480 470

(S) 7 " 470 460 450 485 445 475 450

27th. (H) 4 Balus 435 487 435 437

T (H) 4 Balus 470 500 490 500

(B) 2 " 490 485

71 Balus

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*A. M. Kleiber*

*\$468<sup>50</sup>/100* *to* *Alb. Curran*<sup>100</sup>

Paid *December 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 1864



# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A M Kleiber Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

Decbr 23

For ( 25 Twenty Five Bales Cotton,  
delivered at Houston Harris Co Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

<u>25 Bales weighing 12570 lbs @ 25 cents</u>	<u>3125. 00</u>
<u>add 50 per cent for legal disc' on old currency</u>	<u>1562. 50</u>
<u>Total Am't due in Old currency</u>	<u>4687. 50</u>

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- B Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 1st  
quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1864.

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
Old currency.

Dollars and Cents. in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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A. M. Kleiber

**BILL OF SALE.**

*J. E. Owens*

*Putnam* County,

*Nov. 1st*, 186 .

*J. E. Owens* Agent,

District No. *8*.....

No. 31

Pittsville Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. E. Owens Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Fifteen (15)

more or less Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
7500 pounds, to be delivered in good order & condition  
at my Plantations on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y  
next - the same to be one half my cotton now on hand  
- to be of average weight & quality and to be weighed &  
claped at the Receiving Depot at Richmond.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Martha Walker

SEAL

~~90~~ 90

Mrs M. Hucker

Fort Bend County,

165- yards Bagging,

180 pounds Rope.

J. E. Owens Agent,

District No. 8

Wm 1

15



No. 3/

Pittsville Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

..... having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government. *Fifteen (15)*

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *75711*  
pounds, in compliance with the *first* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *One Hundred & fifty five 165*  
yards Bagging and *One Hundred & Eighty (180)* pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *Sixty (60)* cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

*J. E. C. Jones*

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Haris J. H.

Sweet Home Texas.

December 24. 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 217  
If certified accounts have  
been secured for annexed patents  
A. Turner. A. S. Haynes. C. J. Ross  
J. C. —

# 2391) 1432

Swat Home Dec. 24/41

J. H. Steamy Sgt.

Asks if certified  
accounts have been  
issued for unpaid  
particulars in Report  
to Aug 14th 1864 viz.

1. H. Turner	16	B. 1/4
2. J. S. Wagner	2	"
3. C. S. Hoad	6	"
4. P. Villeneuve	7	"
5. Wm. Barnett	8	"
6. J. T. Buckenidge	2	"
7. J. T. Macfarlane	1	"
8. Robt. Kelly	14	"

The above parties need their  
money to pay taxes. What  
relief can be offered them.

L. B. E. 217. <sup>217</sup>

Recd. Dec. 28. 1864

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Agency Cotton Office  
Sweet Home Dec 24, 84

Captain

Please inform me if you have issued Certified accounts to the parties as per my Report to the 18th August. None has been received at this office, except No 9 A B Thomson 35 bales, Issued by Mayor A S Cabell. The following are the parties

entitled to a/c	Bales	Class	Pounds
No 1 Amasa Turner	16	✓ [H]	8114
never heard of - 2 A S Hynes	2	[H]	936
13 C S Ross	6	✓ [S]	2725
14 C Villeneuve	7	✓ [S] [H]	3340
15 Mr Barnett	8	✓ [S]	3595
16 Mrs F Breckenridge	2	✓ [S]	887
17 Jas A Woolfolk	1	✓ [S]	446
18 Lt M Melby	14	✓ [S]	7440

Parties to whom the Govt is indebted for Cotton have depended on the payment thereof, to settle their Taxes and are now being pushed by the Collectors for a settlement. What relief can be afforded them?

Capt C S Wells  
Houston

Very Respectfully  
Mr H H Harris  
Agent



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BILL OF SALE.

C. A. Turner

Larucu

County.

Aug 6th

1864

W. H. Harris

Agent,

District No. 2.

16

~~3~~ *August 6 1864.*  
I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *C C Dibrell* *apt* Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *(16) Sixteen*

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
*8114* pounds, to be delivered to *Said agent*  
at *my Plantation in Lawrence County Tex*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
*First* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

*C C Dibrell*  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*A Turner*

No. *1*

*August 6th 1864.*

*Col A Turner* having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, *(16) Sixteen*

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *8114*  
pounds, in compliance with the *First* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *None*  
yards Bagging and *None* pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

*C C Dibrell*  
*apt* Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. *12*, ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*18* yards Bagging,

*18* pounds Rope,

on *4* Bales Cotton,

*August 4<sup>th</sup>* 186*4*

*A. J. Haynes*

*Suppliment wanted*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... *4* ... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( *18* ) ..... *Eighteen* ..... yards Bagging,

( *18* ) ..... *Eighteen* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *Wm. account* dated on the *14<sup>th</sup>* of  
*August* ....., 186 *4* & *Rope* was delivered to *S. Maynard* as stated  
*I certify that the amount of Bagging*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. *39* ....., Abstract *D.*., for *3<sup>rd</sup>* Quarter, 186 *4*

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.



No. <sup>7391</sup>~~7410~~ No. 25.  
No. ~~7410~~ ABST. D, <sup>3rd</sup> Qr., 1864

C. Vittimova

\$881. <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864

New Currency.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*C. V. Lennova*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup>*

For

*(7)*

*Seven*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Lavaca*

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*111 2- Sales High 1030 lbs 25 \$257.50  
(B) 5- " " " 2310 " 27. 623.70  
Total 7 Bales 3340 pounds \$881.20*

*Amount due in U. Currency \$881.20*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*C. V. Lennova*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eight Hundred and Eighty one*

Dollars and

*Twenty*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

*C. G. Wells*

*Capt & Asst*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

2391

3410

No.

No.

BILL OF SALE.

C Villeneuve  
Jackson County.

August 12th 1864

Geo H Harris Agent,

District No. 2.

aug  
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2  
1  
2  
2  
2

No.

*Texas Aug 12 1864.*

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *Mr H H Harris* Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *17 1/2* Bales Cotton, of ~~an estimated~~ total weight of  
*3340* pounds, to be delivered to *Mr H H Harris*  
at *Texas*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
*First* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

*Mr H H Harris*

*C. Demaree*

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

*1864.*

..... having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, .....  
..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of .....  
pounds, in compliance with the ..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *None*  
yards Bagging and *None* pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of ..... cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

.....  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



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Excess not given

Good Ordinary

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Middling

Good Middling

Weight in Pounds

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Safe made out

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No. 4

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

San Antonio August 15th 1864.

I hereby certify that C. V. Vellum has delivered at Texas Seven Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by C. H. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$       , Rope \$         
Labor \$       , TOTAL \$       

\$881.20.

Wm H. Harris

Agent.

482

No. 12.

No. 21..... Abstract K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Qr., 1864

John Cotton & Richardson

1864

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Paid 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1864

Old currency.

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# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Willard Richardson — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For ( )	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 August 3	( 16 ) <u>Sixteen</u>			
	delivered at <u>Saracen County</u>	Texas, viz:		
	(B) 16 Bales weighing 5111 <sup>11</sup> lb & 20 <sup>11</sup> lb		2107	61
	<u>Add 50% legal discount on Old Currency</u>			
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">QUALITY:</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>C Ordinary,</p> <p>H Good Ordinary,</p> <p><u>B</u> Low Middling,</p> <p>S Middling,</p> <p>K Good Middling,</p> </div> </div>			
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">E 2 1/4</div> <div> <p>— Three Thousand One Hundred &amp; Sixty Four Dollars —</p> </div> </div>			

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells  
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1864, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.,

— Three Thousand One Hundred & Sixty Four Dollars —  
Old Currency

Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Willard Richardson



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Received of J H Harris

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				26	495

8114 @  $\frac{46}{26.5}$   
 Mr McHarris  
 Apt 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist

2391

Pay the within amount  
to Willard Richardson  
at Houston

A. Turner

Agency Q. M. Dept. to acquire cotton,

Laraca Co. Aug 4 1864.

No. 1

I hereby certify that Amasa Turner had  
delivered 15 Turner Gear for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Seventeen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by J. R. Broadwell at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 7.00, Rope \$ 1.00

Labor \$            TOTAL \$           

*Ans H Harris* Agent



Harris - J. H. Agent

Sweet Home - Texas

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Davis "E" page 817

Calls attention to Affidavit in  
relation to the Culp paper Cotton 20<sup>th</sup>

W 2392

Street Home, Dec. 20/61.

J. H. & James 191.

Calls kept bills at the  
time to applicant 20 1/2  
from relation on the 20  
most in relation to  
the (Gulper) Cotton  
— 2 1/2 fls.

used 219

L B E 201

Recd. Dec. 23. 1862

Anzsl. Dec 28 —

Agent, Common Office  
Great Room, 1st St, 2nd St

Dear Sir

I have to call your  
attention to some requests to you of  
the 1st Division Enclosing the  
Appointments on the 1st Division  
Shanghai for the 1st Division. The Commission  
for the 1st Division has not come to hand  
and the time to obtain the same  
will soon expire.

Your early attention  
will oblige.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Evans  
Agent

Capt. W. H. Evans  
Common Office.

Ms. B.

Bound. W W

Jasper Texas.

December 22<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 216.  
Encloses White & Whites receipt  
for D & R. &c



2572  
Jasper Dec 22. 1864

W. W. Manned

Encloses White & ...  
per D & R shipped to his  
address -

What bit in ...  
shall be offered to hauling  
the 33 Bls purchased of  
Mr. Manned

Can get it hauled  
at 10 per hundred -

Rec'd 216

L. B. E. 216.

Rec'd Dec 28. 1864  
and " 28. "

Manned

Jasper Dec 22<sup>d</sup> 1864

Capt G S Trues

Houston

Texas

Dear Sir

yours of 26<sup>th</sup>

all at hand all noticed.

Inclosed please find Maps White &  
White Receipt for the Bagging & Rope  
shipped to my address.

What shall I offer freight to haul  
the 33 Bales of Cotton purchased of  
Mr Good Trip or Burns Bluff (in specie)  
for hauled. I ask this question because  
I cannot get it hauled for Confederate  
funds. Capt Good authorized me the  
other day to offer one dollar per hundred  
and Draft on you for the money. I can get  
it hauled for that rate. please advise if  
all is right and oblige

yours Respt

H. W. Maunds

1-20/4.

Nedden - I. J.

Navasota - Texas.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E Page 1  
Certificate from Doct. Buchanan  
for 30/2. Receipts from Mr.  
J. C. Stafford for 30/2. -

23915

Monrovia Dec 23, 1864

J. S. Vetter 762

Enclosure I sent for  
Major J. C. Stoddard per  
S. C. Hammond

Sent a few days  
ago certificate from  
St. Buchanan per S. C. -  
He wishes his name to be  
under 2nd paragraph

S. B. E. 249

filed 249

Recd. Dec 23, 1864

Ans. " 31 "



Agency Callen Bureau  
Wabash Dec 23 1864

Capt C. L. Mills,  
Wagon,  
Houston } Sir.

Enclosed please find the  
Receipts in duplicate from No. 1 L. C. Stafford for the  
56th Regt. I just succeeded in getting this today.

I am in receipt of yours of 22<sup>d</sup> covering Cf. &c & Exemption for  
10 RSC for C. N. Ward, alt. &c.

I sent a certificate for 3. 10th some  
days since for Doct Buchanan. This was all his crop and  
he wishes half in specie and the other half Cf. &c or new  
Issue, he wished me to have the papers here for him, so  
he could get them, you could send Cf. &c for each &c &c  
could have them to him, when he calls.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
J. S. Venable  
Deputy Agt. A. B.

N<sup>o</sup> 2395.

Nedden L.P.

Navasota, Texas.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 2

Thippa O.H.P. Cavender D.

D/L - from D.J. Foley for bagg  
VC

X 23952

Winnipeg Dec 26 1864

J. S. Vedder

Has shipped ~~Ward~~ P  
Carver 14 Bales Rugging  
and 25 coils rope &  
Invoices signed  
by B. J. Foley for 4 Bales  
Rugging and can send you  
the others as desired.

L. B. "E" 249

Filed 249

Recd Dec 29 1864  
Ans 31

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau  
Newcastle Dec 21 1861

Capt C. S. Mills }  
Agent }  
Hawston } Sir

I am in receipt of yours  
of the 23<sup>d</sup>. I have shipped. C. S. Placard as follows  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> By P. H. Hennessey's Wagon 5 Bales Iron Bagging

✓ 10. Bails Rope

Dec 3<sup>d</sup> " W. B. Shielas do 15 Bales Iron Bagging

✓ 6. Bails Iron Rope

✓ 9. do Cotton do

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> " B. J. Foley's Wagon 4 Bales Iron Bagging

In all to Mr. Cavender

14 Bales Bagging

26 Bails Rope

you see my shipments to Mr.  
Cavender, left over - not having an opportunity to ship  
the first 14 Bales Bagging. Before I have the 9. in  
store, I have all the B/L. as above stated. I however  
enclose the last one by Mr B. J. Foley, who may not  
have reached Leona before Mr C. sent his statement  
to you. if you want them, please inform me. you  
will please not lose or mix up them as they are all  
the vouchers I have to show the shipments, I also  
advised Mr Cavender by mail, enclosing duplicate  
B/L. also sent one by Co wagoner.

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c  
J. S. Vicker



1-2046.

Black - Jas - Agent

Centerville - Texas -

December 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E Page 20  
Appointed Agent for Hadeson  
Leon Center

#23962

Centerville, Dec. 19/64

Jas. Black Sgt.

Was appointed Sgt  
for Madison & Gen  
counties by Major  
McLanahan.

Recd papers from  
C. H. P. Caruder and  
asked instructions in  
relation to  
certain contracts &c.

L. B. "Filed 2047"  
2047

Recd Dec 24/64  
Aug. " 26/64

Centerville Texas Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. C. Wells. A. & M.  
C. B. Houston

Sir I received  
the appointment of Cotton Agent through  
Major McClaughan for Leon and Madison Counties.  
Mr. Cavender did not turn his papers over to me  
until two days ago in consequence thereof I have  
no report to make of the recent ending

I write you for information in regard to  
parties who refuse to comply with contracts  
made by Mr. Cavender. And for instructions  
in regard to the shipment of cotton there are  
several lots of cotton here ready for shipment.

My instructions from Major McClaughan were  
to make contracts only for baled cotton there are  
several planters here who have not their cotton ginned  
and are desirous of turning over half to the Government.  
Please instruct me in regard to the purchase of  
such cotton.

I am very respectfully  
Yours obt. &c.  
J. B. Black  
Capt. C. B.

Ms. 2547

Willie. Maj A.H.

San Antonio - Texas

December 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book E. Bagwell  
Memorandum of certificate  
by W.H. Campbell setting for  
claims against Confederate



\$ 2397) 777

San Antonio, Tex. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Major + H Miller

Memorandum of Certification  
Sent him by H A Campbell  
setting forth his  
claims against the State  
& his information  
in regard to issuing  
permits for same.

L B. E. 201.  
Filed 201

Recd. Dec. 26. 1864

Aug. 4 4 4

#614.

San Antonio, Tex.  
Dec 19. 1864.

Capt. C. H. Wells

San Antonio, Tex.

Captain:

Mr. W. H. Campbell has sent me the following certificates of Col. Hatchins for money to be paid on sale of cotton sold to the C.S.  
No 180 John of Williams & Campbell for 71 B/c - \$4512.87  
" 189 " " Jas. S. Williams " 141 " - \$8306.62  
" 190 " " " " " " 18 " - \$1077.50.

He says that he has understood that you had issued an order calling in all papers given by Col. H. thereby giving the holders a chance of getting permits in lieu of the same. He wants me to send these papers to Col. H. & get certificates upon which I can issue permits. I think Mr. Campbell is mistaken in reference to the kind of papers referred to in your Circular. But in order to satisfy him I have concluded to write to you, & find out whether any provision has been made for the settlement of these claims. If so what arrangements. I have never heard of any myself. Your early reply is solicited.

Very Respectfully

A. H. Wells

Adj. Gen.

Receives

Willie A. H.

San Antonio Texas

December 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book E Page 8

Permits J. W. Newman, 332

Enclosing 32 Blank Permits with  
instructions for their use.

X<sup>2345</sup> ✓

San Antonio see 19. 1864  
A. H. Wells

Enclosed permits-

J. H. Hebeane	15-B6
"	8
"	10 -

Have received notice  
that the port of America  
will be open for shipment  
of goods

L. D. E. 2/22/12  
filed

Recd see 26. 1864  
Ans " " "



# 608.

San Antonio Texas  
Dec 19, 1864

Capt. C. S. Wells  
Houston, Texas.

Capt:

I am in receipt of your  
favor of 15<sup>th</sup> inst, enclosing your exemptions No 224  
907. & 908.

Enclosed I send you my permits Nos 1439  
1440 & 1438 in lieu of them.

I have just received notice that cotton will be allowed  
to come to Brownsville.

Very Respy, yr. obt. servt.  
A. H. Willie  
Maj. U.S.

1492  
San Antonio, Dec 20. 1864

Haj A. H. Willie

Enclosing 32 Blank Permits  
with instructions for their  
use.

Permits net - May 565

# 2398

Filed

L. B. - "E." 212

Recd. Dec 28. 1864  
Ans. 28,

# 616.

San Antonio, Tex.

Dec. 20. 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells U.S.M.

Houston, Tex.

Capt:

I send you enclosed thirty two (32) blank permits, with duplicate attached to each, the originals bearing my signature to become valid when countersigned by you. I would prefer that you should not issue any of these until it becomes too late for the holders of your exemption to present them to me at this place or to Maj. Cabell at Austin.

In issuing please observe the following instructions:

1<sup>st</sup>: Issue upon your exemptions alone, & not upon those of any other officer; but refer all other cases to me. The permits are sent to facilitate you in acquiring cotton for the Government, and not for the convenience of agents exporting cotton for <sup>any of</sup> the States, for the Confederacy, or for persons importing machinery &c.

2<sup>d</sup>: Make a duplicate of each permit issued, exactly like the original except that no signature should be attached to the duplicate, & forward me these duplicates as often as convenient, together with the your exemptions upon which they are based. The latter cancelled & send me so as to show ~~upon~~ what permit has been issued upon it.

3<sup>d</sup>: I send me also with each lot of dup & ~~single~~ permits  
& cancelled exemptions, altho. it is follows.

An abstract of all permits. Issued during week ending May 16<sup>th</sup> 1900

" " " " " " for Brumville during same time.

" " " " " " " " Lowmeyer " " "

.. .. . This has to be .. .. .

" " " " " " " " Santo " " "

" " " " " " " Eagle Pap " " "

There should be certified to by you. Should state no. & date of permit; person to whom issued; no. of Bales & pounds of each; & port to which the permit is directed.

I have to make out weekly abstracts of this kind. I send  
to commanding officers at each port & one general one to  
Gen Slaughter, or the cotton will not be allowed to pass even  
with the permit. You will probably have to forward me only  
a general abstract & one for Brownsville as most of  
the exportation will take place at that port.

4<sup>th</sup>: Each permit must be directed to the collector of some one of the following Ports & must not be made in this alternative in this respect: = F. W. Latham Esq is collector at Brownsville: F. W. Taylor, Esq is collector at Edinburg: Peter Dowd, Esq. Col. at Rio Grande City: A. M. Hughes, Esq collector at Laredo: & A. B. O'Bannon collector at Eagle Pass.

5<sup>th</sup>: The Permit must correspond exactly both in  
holes & pounds with your exemption. Hence, if a party turns  
over to the Govt, say, 10 Bales weighing 500 lbs. & wishes  
a permit.  
~~An exemption~~ in 12 Bales of equal weight, such permit



cannot be granted unless you make a request to that effect on your exemption.

Where the exemption is granted for a little amount turned over to the Government, I generally write across the face that The Exemptions are not filed in my office. unless the owner chooses to file the Exemptions with me.

You will please excuse me, Captain, for being so particular in my directions, but the above contains among other things some useful rules which I have adopted in my office, and I do not wish <sup>different ones</sup> ~~others~~ to be used in an office which is working concurrently with me.

I have sent you 32 permits because that is just the quantity I had left in my book just finished. If you think you will need more let me know and I will send them to you.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

A. H. Villie

Maj. U.S.A.

P.S. In numbering your permits commence at No 1. and place the initials "C. G. W." after each number.

A. H. Villie

1899.

Campbell - Dr. B.

Nauvill - Texas

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Dr. B. E. Sage

Asks information in relation  
regarding permits for Cotton  
to the Cotton Bureau - r

#23922

Fannell Dec 21/04

to R. Campbell

As it informs him  
in relation to securing  
Permits for cotton  
sold to the Cotton  
Bureau

filed 205

L B E 205

Recd Dec 27th 1904  
Ans. 27

W. H. McCreath  
Dec 1-

Dear Jeff.

As you are a man of business. I must trespass on your good nature a little for some information relative to the papers concerning exempted cotton.

Mr Willis of Montgomery told John that the papers of exemption that he has must be forwarded to Mr. Willie at San Antonio so as to get a permit before the cotton could be sent off. Now if this is the case please let me know. And if it has to be done will you not either attend or at least write out the form and send to us - or write to Willie for us. There is so much confusion about everything military it seems. That no one here can understand them. Please attend to this for us.



and write such instructions as  
may be necessary to prevent any  
delay.

Caddie is talking of coming down  
with me if so we will be in  
Houston about the 20<sup>th</sup> of January  
with respect to all

Yours

Frank

1864.  
Schmitz - J.

New Braunfels - Texas

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter from "E" page 20

Enclosing Col. Hutchins receipt  
for 21 R.C. 4 asks instructions

#2405

New Braunfels, Texas

J. Schmitz

Enclosing herewith  
Receipt for 24 Kpts and  
also instructions in regard  
to same

L. B. E. 2921  
Filed

Recd. Dec. 26 1864

Ans. " " "

New Orleans, Decem<sup>r</sup> 28, 1864

Captain C. G. Wells, U. S. Acting Chief  
Houston

Captain!

In conformity with your order, dated Houston Texas.  
21<sup>st</sup> I presented my exemption No. 2 of the Texas Cattle  
Office signed by Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, amounting  
\$1250.97 <sup>plus</sup> a copy of which you will please find  
enclosed, to Major Willie at San Antonio.

The Major informed me, that I had to apply on you.  
Now I would be obliged to you Captain, if you should  
have the kindness to instruct me, what to do, to re-  
ceive the permit to exchange?

Most Respectfully Yours

John M. V.  
Major: Reim: Buth of the  
Reserve, Corps of Cavalry



Bailey F. D. Agent

Huntsville - Texas.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 115.

Carolina receipt of D. D. Alister  
Rfc by Col Geo Will 20 Rfc -

1846/1 952

Kentville Dec. 23. 1846

Sr. B. Bacon & Co.

Heavy rains retard  
the shipment of cotton.  
Will send 116 B/L made in  
Kendall's letter announcing  
arrangement to supply  
bagging & rope  
supply for Alford.

Business closing business by  
Feb 1st. Concluded.

Receipts. D. D. Alston

25 B/L and 100

gross W 20 B/L sold  
under Par. 1. Requests

Artisan's for same and

Capt. Smith & Partners for

same sent to him. Col. Alston

Wishes two for 10 & 1 for 5 B/L

No cotton has been sent for same

2 B/L

Holds Posters certified. ap. to

Sept. 1st for collection - asks advice

for payment. Wants more

Beant's 215

Recd Dec. 27. 1846

Ans'd. 28

I have returned Dr. Scott's Recd. It will probably be changed from 116 to 100 pounds.

Kennesaw Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

Capt. C. G. Smith U. S. A.  
Cincinnati

Sir - Your favor of  
16<sup>th</sup> inst. came to hand by today's mail. The  
late storm has deranged the mails sadly, & will  
delay the delivery of cotton somewhat, though  
I hope if we have no more rain for a day  
or two, to send forward 100 Bales or more.  
Your letter relieved me much, in the matter  
of the arrangement of the additional B. & O. Rope  
in settlement with parties, who had delivered all  
the Govt. Cotton contracted for.

I am glad more rope is coming.  
if not too long delayed, I will be able to supply  
Mr. Alford in time. The 1<sup>st</sup> February is creep-  
ing along, but I hope to be ready for it, &  
have all matters in my hands closed up  
promptly, though it will push me to do so,  
without assistance.

I enclose herewith Receipts as follows.

D. D. Scott	44	Bales under	Barograph	IX.
D. D. Alston	25	"	"	I.
Col. Jno. Hill	20	"	"	I.

Please forward Col. Alston's & Col. Hill  
Exemptions to Capt. Herrick requesting him to forward  
The Permits to me without delay - Col. Alston wishes  
his certificate divided as follows. 20 of 10 Bales & one of  
5 Bales. - ~~D. D. Scott desires me to have his 44~~

~~sent as soon as convenient~~ This cotton has  
all been sent forward (except 2 Bales) some  
time since.

At request of most of the Parties who  
have sold Cotton through me, I had their Cer.  
up's for collection, & will send forward with Sept  
to Dept 1<sup>st</sup> for collection, as per yr. advices.

Must the Rects for B & Rope accompany the  
Cer. up's? Owing to the delay in receiving the  
B & Rope, I have not been able to close up  
the up's by Rects. for all the Bagging & Rope.

Please send me a few more  
Blanks - viz. Receipts for Cotton - Ditto for Bag-  
ging & Rope - & Bills Lading.

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servt. J. B. Bailey  
Agt.

P.S. I received 6 Bales India Bagging from Mr.  
Vedder last week. —

P.S. I have retained Dr. Scott's Rect. It will probably  
be changed from 11<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Paragon.

2401 1952  
Humboldt Dec. 23. 1852  
J. B. Bailey  
Heavy rain & cold  
The shipping business  
will soon be kept in motion  
Recd letters announcing  
arrangement to supply  
Bagging & Rope  
Supply for Telford.  
Business clearing business by  
Feb 1st. To be closed  
Receipts. D. J. H. H. H.  
25 B, H and C. H.  
Gross W 20 B, H sold  
under Par. 1. Requests  
Certificates for same and  
Capt. J. M. H. & Partners for  
same sent to him. Ed. H. H.  
Machos two for 10 & 1 for 2 B, H  
No cotton has been sent for yet  
2 Bales  
Holds Portico certified. apply to  
Sept. 1st for collection & direct  
for payment. Wants made  
Banks. 215  
Hides Dec. 27. Affix  
Cred. as 25. —



T. B. Bailey  
 Certificate  
 D. D. Alston  
 25 Boston  
 Dec 23/64

1/2 In. 1/2

12.651	6643
6643	13 - 530
6008	12 - 540
462	11 - 490
25 - 475	10 - 450
24 - 442	9 - 510
23 - 440	8 - 480
22 - 490	7 - 500
21 - 548	6 - 520
20 - 553	5 - 520
19 - 560	4 - 495
18 - 510	3 - 538
17 - 502	2 - 530
16 - 520	101 - 550
15 - 524	

Actual Wt of 25 A/c -  
 D. D. Alston - 11

class  
 [S]

2401  
 13  
 1/2 In. 1/2

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
		25			12,651

No. 56  
*divide 10 bales*  
*10 5"*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Hunterville December 23 1864*

I hereby certify that *D. A. Alston Esq.* has delivered at *this Plantn (Harker Co.)*, for the use of the *C. S. Govt* of *Twenty five (25)* — Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. G. Wells A. G. M.* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph I of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D. June 26, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
*27*  
 Bagging \$ *165.00*, Rops \$ *242.20*  
 Labor \$ *—* TOTAL \$ *407.20*

*F. B. Bailey*

No. 2401 ABET. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

275 ..... yards Bagging,

242 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*D. D. Alston*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 275 ) Two hundred & Seventy five ..... yards Bagging,

( 242 ) Two hundred & forty two ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*J. D. Alston*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.



N 4400

Bustamente E.

Austin Texas.

December Oct. 1864.

States his contract only called on  
to furnish D & R for the Government

Albany Dec 24. 1864

E. Buckenbake

States his contract and  
called on him to furnish  
B & R for the first half. Had  
he here known it was expec-  
ed of him to furnish also  
for planters could have  
done it, but it is now too  
late to do so.

Has furnished William  
Carmichael with B & R of 1000 lbs.  
and had therefore 891 lbs.  
expected to get a few hundred  
lbs from Buckenbake and  
Washington Counties.

Denies refusing to  
accept merchandise with  
that he refused was not  
ordinary but what is called  
a dog-tail.

Thanks you for  
your interest in seeing  
contract carried out.

Filed

Dec 27 1864

Austin, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
Capt C. I. Wells  
A. L. M.  
Houston

Sir:

Your favor of 6<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> inst I received this morning upon my return to this place, and note contents.

In reply I beg to state that not only my contract with the Government reads, but also Maj. Russell stated that I only had to furnish Bag & Rope for the Government half - and not for the planters half.

Indeed at the time the contract was signed Maj Russell was of the opinion that the larger part of the 3000 Bales were ready for transportation.

I have furnished to the counties of Milam and Robertson bagging and rope sufficient for 2000 bales and to this date have received 891 Bales therefrom - In the counties of Burleson and Washington through the agency of Mr Neer and of Col Mc Kinney I shall get a few hundred bales, by furnishing the B & R for the Government half. Had it been suggested to me that it was necessary for me to have furnished B & R for 6000 Bales, in order to have obtained without difficulty or delay 3000 Bales, I should have made my arrangements accordingly; but to be apprized at this late day, that such was expected from me, puts it out of my power to comply, and forces me to look to a fulfilment of the contract according to its tenor.

In reference to my refusing to receive "Ordinary Cotton," I beg to say that I have refused no merchanta  
ble cotton of grade Ordinary. What I did reject  
would class as dogtail, filthy trashy stuff, that  
would nowhere be considered as merchantable. You  
must be aware that planters are very certain to  
turn over with their Govt half, all that is inferior  
in quality and condition and I have been sufferer  
to some considerable extent from such a course on  
their part.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you  
for the interest you express to see my contract filled  
and the efforts you have made to have the same  
completed, or at least fully secured before a new  
order of things are established. I shall be thankful  
if through your exertions, assisted by the agents  
under you I shall be put safely through, without  
the necessity of closing up with a "Certified account,"  
I remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully  
O. J. Servé

Ecquiel Bustamante  
Agent for Masaryk & Co.



Gibson. No. 4.

Lamy. P.O. Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclosed receipt for 16 sp. from  
Fox. re

#24137/315  
Cary P. M. Dec. 17/64

John H. C. been at

Enclosure Receipt for  
16 B/G from E. Fox  
Also that exemption for  
same he sent to Mr  
Cross at Victoria

L B E ~~Dec 194~~

Rec'd Dec. 23rd/64  
Ans. 23

Caney 20 Mar 65  
Capt - C. G. Miller

Sir

I this day enclose you  
a receipt for 15 B/c  
in favor of G. Fox  
Whic you will please  
do him the favor to  
enclose your protection  
under cover to Mr Croft  
at Victoria at any  
early date as possible  
and advise  
(Dec 17, 1864) Geo. H. Gibbon  
Sincerely  
P.S.

Also cover the A/c to  
Mr Croft Geo. H. Gibbon

✓

Q403

No. 35.

4<sup>th</sup>

No. . . . . Abst. D. . . . . Q. 1864

Garrett Fox . . . . . Dollars,

817. 12 1/2

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 1864

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

100

1/2



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To Garnett Tex Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

Dec 17

For ( 16 ) Sixteen Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

C Bales, weighing pounds, at cts., \$

H " " " " " " " " " " " "

B " " " " " " " " " " " "

[S] 16 " " 7715 " 12 1/2 964.37

K " " " " " " " " " " " "

TOTAL:— 16 Bales, weighing 7715 pounds, .... \$ 964.37

LESS

149 2/3 Yards Bagging, 60 cts., \$ 89.60

96 Pounds Rope, 60 cts., 57.60 \$ 147.20

Amount due in New Currency, ..... \$ 817.17

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Garnett Tex at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Hundred & Seventeen dollars and Seventeen cents, and that I have not paid the account for want

of funds

Capt & asst. QUARTERMASTER.

No. 1. ~~Madison~~  
2483 ~~Gifted~~

James H. ~~Madison~~  
Dech ~~Madison~~  
C. H. ~~Madison~~

Madison

Low Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
106	77 1/2	77 1/2

No. 29

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Matagorda Co Dec 17 1864.

I hereby certify that Garratt Fox has delivered at Chato Ferry, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Sixteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C H Miller at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

96  
 Bagging \$ 57.60, Rope \$ 57.80  
 149 1/2  
 Labor \$ 32.00 TOTAL \$ 147.22

Here G. Masterson Agent.

Faison. N. M.

La Grange - Texas

December 24<sup>th</sup>. 1864.

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Certificate to John S. P.

J. Nordhausen. 15 R/c.



W 2/10/1/ 629

La Grange sec 24. 1864

• H. W. Faison

Envelopes not located

C. J. Davis 5-136

W. H. Hansen 15 "

also -

to and other receipt for

weight 125 lb. 2 1/2 - for 2 bins

in emptied cotton - and used

from bin 100 over fire in

order of cotton to the and

due bin for weight and

weight 125 lb. 2 1/2 -

of 211. If the receipt for

not in proper shape return

to bin for care bin -

Was in possession

the certificate and duly

fill from the bin

filed 211)

Rec. sec 27. 1864

and 4 2 9

Agency Texas Cotton Bureau  
La Grange 24 Dec 1864  
Capt C G Wells A G W  
Houston  
Sir

Am in recd of yours of  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. with exceptions &c for J C Noble  
& Jarnum & Geo W Butte.

And enclose you herewith weights & classification  
of five bales cotton delivered by Caleb Joiner  
& fifteen Bales delivered by P. Nordhausen.  
Nordhausen furnishing his own Bagging & Rope.

I also enclose you duplicate receipts  
for Carl Otto's ap for \$263.<sup>50</sup> paid in G. O.  
Cotton at 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ¢. Could not select bales  
that would exactly cover his ap. consequently he  
paid me the difference \$10.<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. which amount  
is placed to the Cr of the Cotton Bureau in my ap.

This is for freight, & was paid upon J Holston's  
order. If the accounts are not in shipshape  
send them back, & they will be fixed up to your  
own notion. will soon pay other freight bills  
due by Mr Holston.

I am in possession of both  
your certified ap & due bill to Mr Luckin will  
see him soon. & settle the matter as you desire

Respectfully  
J W Garrison agt

Corl. 011

15 8 Bales Army cloth

B. 14. 30000 lbs - 6337 lbs

from Brownsville <sup>Tex</sup> to Allington Tex -

Shipped by Capt. J. D. Lynch, 1890

delivered to Capt. J. D. Lynch, 1890

a 48 - in the spec

No. 25.

[illegible]

Ca. 1000 Dollars

2100 1/2

Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864

506



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Calhoun*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 24*

For (*5*)

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

*[H]*

*4*

*1877*

*11 3/4*

*220.54*

*[B]*

*1*

*498*

*13 1/4*

*65.95*

S

K

TOTAL: *5*

Bales, weighing

*2375*

pounds, ....

*286.52*

LESS

*55*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., *33.00*

*70*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts., *42.00*

*1 1/2*

Twine

*1.50*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 210.02*

I CERTIFY in honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Calhoun*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and*

*Twenty*

dollars and

*Two*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & Asst* QUARTERMASTER.

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Calhoun Jones

24014

No. 113

Fayette Co. 8 Nov 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAIRSON, Agent, for account  
of the Confederate States Government, of


Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

2500 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at Nordhousens  
gin

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

C. Joiner 

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 113

Fayette Co. 8 Nov 1864.

Caleb Joiner having this day sold to me for account of  
the Confederate States Government,

Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with fifty five  
yards Bagging and Seventy pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents  
per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Fairson  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Mr. Jansen

Calcutta

Rectification

& Mention

Dec 24th

2404

2



Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
177	177	177	177	177	2375
<i>For your order</i>					

No. 125

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Fayette Co. Dec 24

1864.

I hereby certify that Caleb Joiner has delivered at P. Nordhausen gin, for the use of the C. S. Govt Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C S Wells agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . ., Rope \$ . . . . .

Labor \$ . . . . ., TOTAL \$ . . . . .

*N H Fairson*

Agent.

1864

No. 25.

Atst. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

2404

Paul Richardson

100 Dollars,

1820 Poplar

Decr 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864

15

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Paul Nordhausen Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 24*

For ( *15* )

*Fifteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

*2*

*895*

*23 1/2, 210.32*

[B]

*10*

*4580*

*26 1/2, 1213.70*

[S]

*3*

*1345*

*29 1/2, 396.44*

K

TOTAL

*15*

Bales, weighing

*1820*

pounds, . . .

*\$ 1820.79*

LESS

X Yards Bagging, Y

cts., \$

Y

Y

Y Pounds Rope, Y

cts.,

Y

X

\$

X

Y

Amount due in New Currency, . . . . .

*\$ 1820.79*

CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles enumerated of the said

*Nordhausen*  
*& Twenty*  
*funds*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eighteen Hundred*  
*& Twenty Nine*  
*cents*

and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

Comp. 1894  
Comp. 1894  
Paul M. Hansen  
Dec. 24th  
End

100



Ordinary	Good Middling	Low Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
410	410	410	410	410
420	420	420	420	420
430	430	430	430	430
440	440	440	440	440
450	450	450	450	450
460	460	460	460	460
470	470	470	470	470
480	480	480	480	480
490	490	490	490	490
500	500	500	500	500
510	510	510	510	510
520	520	520	520	520
530	530	530	530	530
540	540	540	540	540
550	550	550	550	550
560	560	560	560	560
570	570	570	570	570
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690	690	690	690	690
700	700	700	700	700
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720	720	720	720	720
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910	910	910	910	910
920	920	920	920	920
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950	950	950	950	950
960	960	960	960	960
970	970	970	970	970
980	980	980	980	980
990	990	990	990	990
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

No. 126

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Jayette les Dec 24" 1864.

I hereby certify that Paul Nordhausen has delivered at his Quin Fifteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C G Wells. Agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

6820

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$....., Rope \$.....  
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

A. H. Fairson

Agent.

2404

No. 22.

No. .... ABST. B. .... 4<sup>th</sup> Qr. 1864

— Carl Otto —

— 40.00 — 25.3 48

Paid 24<sup>th</sup> December 1864

Sign. Carl Otto

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Carl Otto —

Dr.

DATE.

1864

December 21

For Transportation (816) 100 lbs. 20 M. 100 lbs.  
Cloth and 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs.  
- 433 pounds - from Brownsville Texas & 100 lbs.  
Shipped by Capt. J. J. Lynch & 100 lbs. 100 lbs.  
Capt. J. J. Lynch & 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs.

20 Bales Army Cloth  
100 Bales Army Cloth  
433 pounds @ 4<sup>00</sup> per lb  
The oil

DOLLARS. CENTS.

\$ 223 48

Two Hundred and Fifty Three 48 Cents

223 48

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED, ..... 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A..

..... Dollars and ..... Cents. in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Carl Otto

No. 2404 No. 44  
No. ...., ABST. L, 24 Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At La Grange, Fayette Co., Texas,

W. B. L. — Barlow

24 th December, 1864



No. 44.

## ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at

under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the .... 24th .....

day of *December*, 186*4*.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(44) Four Bales —	Bottom		
Yvesling } One Thousand Eight Hundred		Barb Otto	
178 <sup>th</sup> } and Eighty Seven Pounds —			
	Classification		
1st & 2nd Yvesling	178 <sup>th</sup> pounds & 14 <sup>th</sup> 1/4 lb round		\$ 263.58
<div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%; border: 1px solid black; transform: rotate(45deg);"></div>			
	Two Hundred and Fifty Three 38/100 Dollars		
1.82			
213			

**I CERTIFY** that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

Carl Otto

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Kelly

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

LaGrange Decr 27/64  
2404 / Freight &c entered  
by Mason LaGrange

Sales made up.  
Eur<sup>5</sup> <sup>Exemption duty</sup> 104

OK

La Grange 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Texas Cotton Bureau

To Carl Otto Dr

Freight on 6337 lbs Good Storm from Brownsville

to Allenton. 4¢ per lb

\$ 253.48

Cash paid to W. Faison Agt.

10.10

263.58

On

By 4 Bales Examined Cotton 1787 lbs. G. O.

@ 14 3/4 ¢ delivered by W. Faison Agt \$ 263.58

Signed in Triplicate

Carl Otto

Made up &  
sent to Faison  
on Dec 27. 1864

Faison. N. W.

La Grange. Texas.

December 22. 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 1  
Certificate to Marchman  
etc.



# 2105 1/2 630

La Grange Dec 22, 1864

W. H. Benson

Encl. 1000. L. H. C. L.

L. H. C. L. 2 B. 10 —

L. B. E. 2/11/71  
Filed 2/11/71

Recd Dec 27, 1864  
C. H. C. L.



Agurey Texas Cotton Bureau  
La Grange 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 64

Capt C G Wells.  
Sir

Find enclosed herewith  
weights & classification of Two Bales Cotton delivered  
by E Marchmann, he furnishing his own  
Bagging & Reps. - No mail from your City for  
nearly a week

Respectfully  
A H Faison

A H

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To C. Marchman Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec. 22

For 2 Two Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

C Bales, weighing pounds, at cts., \$

[H] 1 " " 455 " 23 1/2 106.92

[B] 1 " " 440 " 26 1/2 116.60

S " " " "

K " " " "

TOTAL 2 Bales, weighing 895 pounds, \$ 223.52

— LESS —

Yards Bagging, cts., \$ 7

Pounds Rope, cts., 7 } \$ 7

Amount due in New Currency, \$ 223.52

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said C. Marchman

at the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Hundred and Twenty three dollars and Fifty two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt + ant QUARTERMASTER.

N. W. Fairman

Certificate  
Marchman

Dec'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.08/1000

2405/1000



Agent.

Stones - Gen.

Brenham - Texas.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E. J. Jagers  
Receipts for B. & R. -

#24065

Burham Dec. 23. /67

Bay Stairs

Enclosed Receipt for  
Bagging & Rope.

Asks what he shall  
do with mirthless  
B/R in hand.

~~Recd 210~~

L B E 210

Recd Dec 27. 1867  
Ans - 27

Leapt to Mills at 2 m -  
Struston

Dear Sir

What shall I

do with the Rotten Paper I have on hand  
it is hardly worth R R Sale to Struston -  
anything in answer

Yours most Respectfully

Wm

New Stone

Brenham

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1864



Cooper - F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas

December 24, 1864.

Letter from E. Page D.D.  
D & R be sent to Mr. Gill  
for Paul Goodman &c

#21071

Hempstead Dec 27

L. J. Cook Sgt.

Requeto Bagging 3  
Rope be sent to Mr  
Gill at East River  
Station. Judge Hall  
informs him that he  
has ordered a large  
lot of B/Rope to Hemp-  
stead to J. W. Munroe.  
his order order

*Recd 210*  
L. J. Cook

Recd Dec 27/10  
Ans " 27 -

Memphis. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. Wheeler.

a 2 Mi. Houston Tex

I learn incidentally that Mr Gil agent for Paul Gordon has not received any rope that his <sup>cotton</sup> ~~and~~ room is full and he has stopped ginning I also learn that he has obtained leave to see the President his new crop amounting to about one hundred Bales and will probably do so if B. & H. is attainable When Judge Hale was here he informed me that he should order a large lot of B. & H. to this place consigned to J. N. Winter and subject to my order for emergencies that your multiplied demands from other sources might create. Would it not be well for you and your out) to get Mr Hale to direct enough rope to East Bernard Station to supply Mr Gil present wants and thereby encourage the sale of the additional 100 Bales

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt J. J. Cooke Agt

Loose - F. J. Agent

Hempstead - Texas

December 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 21  
Wright & Co. 16 R/c - D. Land  
12 R/c. Dr Harveys. &

N 2405 ) 500

# 2408

Hampstead Dec 24/04

W J Cook. Sgt.

Enclosed classification with and without  
in the S. London Receipt  
for 16 R 16 and J. R.  
Hearings 12 B/16.  
stand cotton is met  
and forwards same  
without classification &  
weighing it - cotton  
destroyed by Dept  
in hand

L B E 2/32/37  
Filed

Recd Dec 24. 1904  
Ans. 28 9



Memphis Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. Greer.  
22. Mr Houston

I enclose you  
Station ago here, and by Porter of 1<sup>st</sup> for Mrs  
King this receipt for 28 Bales Cotton

(6. Bales. D. Landes long Bales

12 " J. N. Hamer, Short "

I am at a loss how to proceed as to weighing  
it. The Cotton is looking wet, and it will  
not do to retain it here, till it dries for  
besides cumbering the Platform, the Cattle  
eat it continually. When in this condition  
I shall forward to you, requesting your  
attention to classification & weight till  
otherwise instructed. You may designate  
Hamer's Bales, as their being shorter  
than Landes

Yours Respectfully

Yours Obedient

F. J. Coville of

J. N. Hamer is there Bales over his contract  
I have no advice from him but send forward  
the Cotton

Station apt - (Hempstead)  
Receipt Due 24/6/46  
28 13/4 viz

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16 B. D. Landes

12 1/2 J. M. Houny

#2408

7

FORM NO. 1.

*Hempstead* Station, *Dec 24* 186*1*

Received of *H. H. Cook* by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at *Hempstead* Station  
To *Capt. G. W. Smith* or order *do* paying freight,

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Cases, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubs; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn bagging; Missing Rope; Concealed or Country damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or whilst in transit, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
<i>W</i>	<i>16 B/B Cotton</i>		<i>D. Lardas</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>12 do do</i>		<i>9 - 2 N Navy</i>
			<i>3 - 2, G. Smith</i>

Station Sgt Hempstead

Receipt Dec 20/64

16. 12/6. D Lander

Class: Bundling

434	434	323	444
453	440	402	462
373	424	374	422
446	388	452	357
1706	1686	1628	1685=6705

Recd at Stanton

2408

FORM NO. 1.

Station.

186

Received of F. C. Smith by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at Houston Station  
To C. Smith or order for paying freight,

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

[illegible]

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
✓	Wine Bales, etc.	1,000	



Book - F. J. Agent

Hempstead - Texas.

December - 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 211  
States that Wm Chapell  
allowed double rates when he  
has been single -

#2409)

Went to see

1864

T. J. Lee & Co.

Spoke to the man who was asked  
whether it would be possible  
to see -

Capt. C. M. Cook,

Went to

see 213)

L. B. E. 210.

Recd. see 27. 1864  
and " 27. —

Capt. Wells.

You have <sup>received</sup> ~~paid~~ Mr. Chop, see the  
price of Low Middling where Mr. Hoggin & Co.  
is supplied that is 25¢ per pound. When in fact  
he got the R.H. and the price of his cotton is  
12¢

Yrs Truly F.J. Carter

Coole. F. J. Agents.

Hempstead - Texas.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Dec 16 'E' Page 2109

• Directing attention of Mr. Harney  
B/L. having delivered 9 B/C notes  
of 12-13/c. The other three bills  
to J. G. Hunt &c

	(B)		(S)
Dec 27	2 - 903		6. 2683
" 21	4. 1852		4. 1858
	<u>6. 2755</u>		<u>10 - 4541</u>
" 26 - 1.460	5. 2235		3. 1400
1.460 - 11 - 4990			13 - 5941

Sent Statement to Cooke Dec 28/4

27/10/99  
 computed Dec 26. by  
 # 2410  
 H. S. Cooke Esq.

Requesting attention of  
 J. W. Harnes by Lady.  
 He having delivered only  
 5 Bales instead of 12.  
 The other three being to  
 Capt. C. G. W. M. & J. E. W. M.

Capt. C. G. W. M.  
 J. E. W. M.  
 J. W. Harnes Esq.

J. W. Harnes Esq.  
 27/10/99

Recd. Dec 27. by  
 Cui " 28 "



Wilmington Dec 26 - 1844

Capt C. G. Wells.

A 2 Mr. Houston & Jr - allow me to introduce  
J. H. Hamer Esq who waits on you for exemption on  
25. B/c to me - Nine bales reported to you on following

Middling - 445. 485. 439. 450. 404. 438. 490 480 458

Low Middling - 454. 457. 466. 425. 466. 425. 466.

The 12 Bales reported to you on 23<sup>d</sup> as belonging to  
Mr. Hamer was an error of the Teamster. only  
nine belonging to Hamer and there the short  
Bales. - The other three were not sent forward, and Mr  
Young Station agt here admits three bales on  
receipt of J. G. Hunt - to make his receipt  
right. So that Hunt delivers to you <sup>seven</sup> ~~four~~  
Bales on receipt of Young for <sup>seven</sup> ~~four~~ bales.

I came to claim to Mr. Hamer his exemption  
and I will send you ~~to~~ my certificate as  
soon as I get weight and classification of  
the nine bales

Very Respectfully  
J. G. Cooke agt

Booke - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter from E. Page

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> J. S. Hunt

#2411/498  
Hempstead Dec 26/86  
F. J. Leach

Enclosed \$10.00

J. G. Hunt

Requests B.L.

Of last Saturday for  
12 B.L. for J. W. Harey  
be changed to 9 Bales  
recd. from Harey and  
three bales from J. G.  
Hunt -

Requests M. Hall  
be remembered that he  
promised him a bottle  
of ink and a brush -

L. B. E. 2/3  
2/3

Recd Dec 27/86  
Ans - 28 -

Wilmington Dec 26 1864

Capt C. G. Meek.

A. L. M. T. Courtenay, Jr. - I enclose you  
Station agent receipt for seven Boxes Cotton  
franked - "also three Boxes receipted for on Saturday"  
making 10 Bx from A. G. Hunt.

I M. Hursey's Teamster reported on Saturday 12  
Bx for him. which was receipted for by our  
partner when in fact Mr Hursey only desired 9 Bx  
for the Bureau - by altering the ~~franking~~ on the  
Station agent receipt of Saturday to 9. (instead of 12 Bx)  
for J. M. Hursey and the 3 Bx to J. G. Hunt. The error  
will be corrected, as the whole Jan Bx will  
go forward in the morning

I should you see Judge Hale. please remind him  
that he was to send me a bottle of marbling ink  
& brushes.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Carter agt.

**2411**

No. 25.

No. 11, Abst. Tr. 4, Qr. 130

*J. G. Thompson* — Dollars.

100 DORA  
#219. 87 Lyn

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

*[Faint handwritten notes and markings are visible at the bottom of the page.]*

Handwritten notes in a cursive script, likely a ledger or account book, with columns of numbers and text. The text is written on aged, yellowed paper.

Verfahren ist die

100



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. G. Hunt*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 26*

For ( *5* ) *Five* Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

*B*

*5*

*2311*

*12 1/2*

*288.87*

S

K

TOTAL

*5*

Bales, weighing

*2311*

pounds, at

*288.87*

LESS

*55* Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

*33.00*

*60* Pounds Rope,

cts., \$

*36.00*

*69.00*

Amount due in New Currency.....

*219.87*

I CERTIFY, *Hunt*, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles *J. G.* enumerated of the said *Hunt*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Two Hundred and*

*thirteen* dollars and *Eighty seven* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

No. 149

Manufactured Dec 26, 1864

Rec'd of J. G. Harland

Fine Merino Cotton

	Bales	Weight
Ordinary		
Good Ordinary		
Low Middling	5	2311
Middling		
Good Middling		

REPAIRS:--Bagging, \$ 33.00; Rope, \$ 36.00

Labor, \$ ..... Total, \$ 69.00

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr.. 186

*H. D. Hunt*

*Heaven* *\$ 3.29* *80*  
100

Paid *25th* *2/10* 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. E. Hunt*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 26th*

For ( *S* )

*Five  
Austin Co*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS. CENTS.

*1 Bales wgt 2311 lbs, @ 12¢, \$288.87*

*Less 1 Bagging 6¢ \$33.00*


*60 lbs Ripe 6¢ @ 36.00 \$69.00*

*Value due in New Currency \$219.87*

*Add 50% for dry cost issue 109.93*

*(Sum in old issue) \$329.80*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary,
-  B Low Middling,
- S Middling,
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth*

quarter ending on the *31st* day of *Decr* 1864

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *5th* day of *April* 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Three Hundred and twenty nine 80/100 Dollars also issue*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*C. G. Wells*

*J. E. Hunt*

F. J. Carter

Certificate

A. S. Mount

Oct 11

or B. C. Mount

Dec 2 1877

Given

Eng. Co.



Good Ordinary.	Good Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
2311			

No. 48.

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Newport News 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that J. G. Thacker has delivered at Chesapeake & Co. Dept. for the use of the C. S. Gov't. 700 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. J. G. Thacker in 2nd of Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$33.00, Rope \$36.00  
 Labor \$..... TOTAL \$69.00

J. G. Thacker

Agent.

186

## 100 Dollars

Decr 26<sup>th</sup>

10

5

No. 25.  
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. G. Hunt*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 26*

For

*5*

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

"

"

"

*B*

*5*

"

"

*2512*

*12 1/2*

*314.00*

S

"

"

"

K

"

"

"

TOTAL

*5*

Bales, weighing

*2512*

pounds, ....

*314.00*

LESS

*55* Yards Bagging,

*10* cts.,

*5.50*

*100*

Pounds Rope,

*10* cts.,

*30.00*

*4.90*

Amount due in New Currency

*245.00*

I CERTIFY on Honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. G. Hunt*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and*

*forty five* dollars and

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

"New" print—Richardson & Owen.

*Capt Tarr*

QUARTERMASTER.

F. J. Burke

1864  
Certificate

J. L. Hunt is D/comm

26 Dec

Int. Cts

2411

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 57.

Wilmington Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that 1. 2 Bales lbs. 2,  
delivered at Chapman Kearney, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Tex Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. Chas. A. 2 Tex at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is supposed for Repairs:

Bagging # 33, Rope # 24

Labor \$.....TOTAL \$ 145.00

F. J. Corvino

Agent.



No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*J. G. Mount*

*Old Debt* *\$364*  $\frac{51}{100}$

Paid *25 April*, 1864

## THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. G. Hunt

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

Dec'r 26th

For (

5)

Five

delivered at

Austin Co

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

3) 5 Bales we 2512 lbs. @ 12 1/2 cts. \$314.00

Less

55 yds bagging @ 60 cts \$33.00

60 lbs Rope @ 60 cts \$36.00

69.00

Balls due in New Orleans

245.00

Add 50% Legal disbursements 122 50

One per cent old interest \$36 50

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.  
 H Good Ordinary.  
 B Low Middling.  
 S Middling.  
 K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the 30th day of Dec'r 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 21st day of Dec'r 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Three Hundred and Sixty Nine and 50/100 Dollars (old issue)

Dollars and Cents in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C 10/8

J. G. Hunt

No. 57

Received Dec 26, 1864

Rec'd of J. G. Hunt-

Five Bales Cotton

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary.....		
Good Ordinary.....		
Low Middling.....	5-	2512
Middling.....		
Good Middling.....		

REPAIRS:—Bagging, \$3.30; Rope, \$2.40

Labor, \$..... Total, \$69.00

Station ayt (Receipts)

Receipt Dec 26/64

7/3/6 I G Hunt - also

Receipt 3/3/6 I G Hunt

Receipt for our Saturday

W 3/6 viz

I. M. M. M.

440. 424. 429. 518. 500

552. 520. 425. 520. 392 = 4823

# 2411

FORM NO. 1.

*Memphis* Station, *Dec 26* 186 *4*  
Received of *J. H. Leavelle* by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at *Memphis* Station  
To *Left G. W. L. Order* *h* paying freight.

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Bees and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, Irons; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn bagging; Missing Rope; Concealed or Country damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
<i>r</i>	<i>7 B/B Cotton</i>	<i>gross</i>	



5  
2  
Belton - I P

Houston - Texas

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Regard to their claim for Cotton  
for Ordnance introduced, Falsom...

~~9/12/64~~ No 12<sup>4</sup>

No<sup>139</sup> Abstract 12 1864

Folsom & Sanborn

7 Bales Cotton 496<sup>53</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

No 12

The Confederate States

To Folsom & Folsom

253

1864	For		
March 14	7 Bales Cotton delivered at San Antonio		
	viz 3 Ordinary 3 Bales 1185 <sup>lb</sup> @ 10¢	118	00
	4 Middling 4 Bales 2224 <sup>lb</sup> @ 17¢	378	58
		496	58
	Certificate #24 T. C. T.		
	San Antonio Agency		
	Texas Cotton Office		
	Signed J. E. Twichell		
	Agent		

I certify, on honor that the above account is correct and just; the articles will be accounted for on my property returns for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1864

W. J. McWhorter  
Lt Col & Gen

Received at the of 1864  
of Quartermaster J. L. Army Four  
hundred and ninety six dollars and fifty eight in full  
of the above account

1863.

Land to b.

Liberty Texas

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Statement of 34 R/c - Shipped  
20<sup>th</sup> & of 71 R/c on Land - J.C.  
Kelly - Cedar Bayou - 10 R/c -

#241315

Liberty Dec 24 1864  
C. C. Lund

Contains statement of  
34 36 shipped on 20th of  
of 71 bales, he has ordered

Have you rec?  
from Kelly at Cedar  
Boxon 10th Co -

Will be over on  
Monday with money he  
owes you -

End

Filed

Read Dec 22, 1864  
and mine





OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
TEXAS

Wicks of December 21 1864

Capt C. G. Mills

Wm

Houston

My last train I send

you the following cottons to say.

4 B/c	for	Adeline Griffe	✓	Send purchase
2 "	"	J. D. Green	✓	" "
10 "	"	Charles Feltus	✓	" "
T.S. 5 "	"	E. J. Cunningham	✓	Robinson
T.C. 11 "	"	John Criswell	✓	" "
6 2 "	"	J. Davis Agent.		
34				

I have ready to forward.

T.S.	9	for	E. J. Cunningham	✓	for Robinson
T.B.	2	"	J. D. Brown	✓	" "
+	10	"	P. C. Bechtel	✓	" "

The 2 Bales in T.B. in Lyman Park is my last order and is Box Car. Am not certain that the cotton can get of to Day am doing all I can.

Did you send by Post 10 Bales of cotton from Kelly Cedar Pigeon. I enclose you his Receipt for Baggins & Hope.

Will be over next Tuesday with Mr. May I see you  
In haste  
H. C. Vandy

2413

PL

Capt C. G. Mills Dy  
Houston Tex  
Wm Coleman  
Capt Kelly

Cedar Bayou Del 1864

Capt W. H. Kelly & Co  
Houston Tex

Also find Receipt for 10 Rps from by  
Capt Kellys boat from Cedar Bayou. Cotton bar of  
J. C. Kelly for which he has certificate of purchase  
it was shipped as freight is about the same as I  
would have had to pay for hauling to that place.

Respectfully  
Chas C. Vance  
Asst.

0413 No. 25.  
No. ...., ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Sarah Field

\$403.44  
100 Dollars,  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Am't for Spec 20172

" for N C 20172

Marked paid 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

100/c

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Sarah Fielder Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
Nov 14th

For (12)

Iron

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

B 10- Sales Brig 4404 this 11 484.44

Less  
46- Yds Bagging to 39.60  
69- the Rope to 41.40 81.00

Amount Total Bal. 403.44

Amount due in U. Currency 201.72

Specie 201.72

403.44

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Sarah Fielder

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Near Hundred and Threes

Dollars and

Forty four

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



2413

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ... 43. Qr., 1864

Sarah Fields.

100

Paid ... 25. November, 1865-



No. *9413* ABST. L. *43* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*68* yards Bagging,

*59* pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186*4*

*Sarah Fields.*

*b. b. Linn apt 3*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 66 ) ..... Sixty Six ..... yards Bagging,

( 69 ) ..... Sixty Nine ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*Samuel Thomas*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ... 43 ... Quarter, 186 4

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 66 ) ..... *Sixty Six* ..... yards Bagging,

.. ( 69 ) ..... *Sixty Nine* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186

*Saml. P. Wells*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... *4<sup>th</sup>* Quarter, 186 *4*

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. *43* QR., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*66* ..... yards Bagging,

*69* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186 *4*



2413

**BILL OF SALE.**

Sarah Fields

Liberty County.

July 19, 1864

C. C. Lund Agent,

District No. 22

Sarah Fields

Robert C. Lund

Liberty County.

(61) Sixty yards Bagging.

(60) Sixty pounds Rope.

C. C. Lund Agent,

District No. 22

No. 7

Liberty Co July 19 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to C. C. Wind Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of       

Four Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
4870 pounds, to be delivered to

at Mr. Wind's house as or before the first day  
of October 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

C. V. D. Hamel

Samuel Trimmer

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 7

Liberty Co July 19 1864.

Samuel Trimmer having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government,       

Four Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of       

pounds, in compliance with the Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 160 yards of

yards Bagging and 160 yards of        pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 160 yards of        cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

C. V. D. Hamel

C. C. Wind

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

2413 1864

Chas S. Sands

Barnstable

Sarah Fields

10 By Court

14th Novbr

Entg C. L.

[illegible]

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

I hereby certify that Samuel H. Pugh has  
delivered at his own Lib. & Co. for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
ten Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by C. G. Wells, Capt & Agt at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 2<sup>d</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bagging # 2964, Rupe # 4140

Chas. C. Lund

✓ 2413 No. 25. *et*  
No. 3817 ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1884  
*Idaline Griffin*  
\$175. <sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,  
*Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>*, 1884

47



No. 35.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Adaline Griffin*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup>*

For

*4*

*Four*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*151 4 - Bales Weighing 1818 lbs @ 12 1/2¢ \$227.25*

*47 1/2 bds Bagging @ 38.20¢ }  
40 lbs Rope @ 24.00¢ } 52.20*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency \$175.05*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Adaline Griffin*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and Seventy five*

Dollars and

*Five*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

Chas C. [unclear] 24/13

Madeline Dittus

17 miles 4 18/1000

Est @ 0.25

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
			4		1818

No. 4

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Sept. 17 1864.

I hereby certify that *Mr. Adeline Griffin* has delivered at *San Antonio* for the use of the U. S. Gov't.

*Bales Cotton*, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. G. Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *2820*, Rope \$ *2400*  
Labor \$ *5220*, TOTAL \$ *5220*

*Chas. H. Vard*

Agent.

3817  
2413

**BILL OF SALE.**

Mrs Adeline Giffen  
Liberty County.

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1864

G. C. Lund Agent,  
District No. 2

OK

Mrs Adeline Giffen  
Liberty County.

(40) Forty yards Bagging.

(22) Twenty pounds Rope.

G. C. Lund Agent,  
District No. 2

No. 3

Witnessed July 16 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. C. Venable Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Seven

Seven Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
thirty eight hundred (2800) pounds, to be delivered to  
at my Gin House in Liberty County Ga  
before the first day of September

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

W. D. Hamel Mrs Adaline S. Griffen   
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 3

Witnessed July 1 1864.

Adaline Griffen having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Seven

Seven Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of thirty eight hundred (2800)  
pounds, in compliance with the Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish her with (40) feet or  
yards Bagging and (42) thirty two pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of thirty cents, per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

W. D. Hamel W. C. Venable Agent.  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( 47 ) ..... Forty Seven ..... yards Bagging,

( 40 ) ..... Forty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Adeline Griffin*.....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 1864

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

*Det 13*  
No. ...., ABST. L, . 4. 3. Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

*47* ..... yards Bagging,

*40* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 1864

*Adeline Griffin*

*L. L. Davis Agt.*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 47 ) ..... Forty Seven ..... yards Bagging,

( 40 ) ..... Forty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Adaline Griffin*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. 443. Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

47 ..... yards Bagging,

40 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 1864

No. 25.

24/3  
3817  
No. ...., ABST. D. ... 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

John P. Goss

93 <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864

24/3

Ordinary.

Smith

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John P. Green*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov 17th*

For

*2* *bars*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*[S] 2 Bales King 9 bolls @ 12 1/2 \$120.00*

*20 lbs Bagging @ 12.00*  
*24 lbs Rope @ 14.40 26.40*  
*Amount due in N. Currency \$93.60*

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*John P. Green*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Ninety Three*

Dollars and

*Sixty*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

Chas. Smith  
G43 Certificate

John P. Green  
2 v. B. / column

17th Nov  
P. & L

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or a ledger table with multiple columns and rows of text.]*



Weight in Pounds.	Good Middle.	Good Bottom.	Good Top.	Good Middle.	Good Bottom.	Good Top.
960						

No. 5

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Liberty St 17 1864.

I hereby certify that John P. Green has delivered at Mrs. Griffiths Gin, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Mills at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is amount for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 12.00, Rope \$ 1.00  
 Labor \$ 1.00 TOTAL \$ 14.00

Chas. C. Venable

Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 20 ) ..... *Twenty* ..... yards Bagging,

( 24 ) ..... *Twenty Four* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*John P. Green*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

*Out 13*  
No. ...., ABST. L. *443* Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

*20* ..... yards Bagging,

*24* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 1864

*John P. Green*

*C. G. Wells*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 20 ) ..... *Twenty* ..... yards Bagging,

( 24 ) ..... *Twenty four* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 ..

*John P. Munn*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... *4<sup>th</sup>* Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. *4<sup>th</sup>* Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

*20* ..... yards Bagging,

*24* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 1864

3817

2412

BILL OF SALE.

John P. Green  
Liberty County,

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

C. C. Lund Agent,

District No. 22

John P. Green  
Liberty County,

(22) Twenty two yards Bagging.

(24) Twenty four pounds Rope.

C. C. Lund Agent,

District No. 22

402

No. 3

Liberty July 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Chas. C. Vanda Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Four

Sixteen hundred Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
Sixteen hundred pounds, to be delivered to Charles C. Vanda

at Mr. Asahel Griffins Store in Liberty Co.  
on or before the first Day of September 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

N. D. Hamel

John P. Green

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 2

Liberty July 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

John P. Green having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Four

Sixteen hundred Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of Sixteen hundred  
pounds, in compliance with the Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with Twenty two  
yards Bagging and Twenty four pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

N. D. Hamel

Chas. C. Vanda

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



No. 25.  
No. 17 ABST. D, ... Qr., 1864  
W. Garrison  
\$425 27  
100 Dollars  
Nov 18th, 1864

grdc

V  
2413  
No. 25.  
No. 3817 ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864  
S. M. Green  
\$425 <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864

9 r/c

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. M. Green*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864*

For

*(I)*

*Wm*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*Nov 1864*

*9*

*Bales Wt 4343 lbs 12 1/2 \$542.87*

*90 Yds Bagging*  
*106 lbs*

*Wm*

*54.00*

*63.60*

*11 7/8*

*Am't due in U. S. Currency*

*\$425.27*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*J. M. Green*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Four Hundred and Twenty five*

Dollars and

*Seventy Seven*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

18th

Chas. C. Land

2413

Certificate

Berg Mc Green

9 18/cotton

18th Nov'br

Chas. C. L.

4343  
 9  
 I am hereby given  
 of the fact

No. 3  
 Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.  
 Given 1st 18 1864.  
 I hereby certify that Benjamin M. Green has  
 delivered at his firm for the use of the C. S. Gov't.  
 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
 tlement will be made by Capt C. J. Wells at Houston, in ac-  
 cordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ 5400 , Rope \$ 1364  
 Labor \$ 117 TOTAL \$ 7174

Chas H Lund  
 Agent.



3817  
2413

**BILL OF SALE.**

... *Benj M. Green* ...  
... *Liberty* ... County.

*July 16th*, 1864

... *C. C. Lund* ... Agent,

District No. *22*

*No. 4.*

... *Benj M. Green* ...  
... *Liberty* ... County.

(65) *Sixty* yards Bagging.

(72) *Seventy two* pounds Rope.

... *C. C. Lund* ... Agent,

District No. *22*

1012

No. 1

Virginia County July 14 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. C. Sumner Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of one  
ten Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
ten thousand pounds, to be delivered to  
at Mrs. Griffins Office in Virginia County before the  
first day of September 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

W. D. Hamel

W. C. Sumner SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 4

Virginia County July 14 1864.

W. M. Green having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, one  
ten Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
pounds, in compliance with the second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with (13) sixty five  
yards Bagging and (72) seventy two pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of (sixty) 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

W. D. Hamel

W. C. Sumner

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. C. Sumner

No. *2413*, ABST. L, ... *43* QR., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*90* yards Bagging,

*106* pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186*4*

*B. M. Green.*

*C. C. Lund agt. }*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 90 ) ..... *Ninety* ..... yards Bagging,

( 106 ) ..... *One Hundred & Six* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Am Green*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ... *4<sup>th</sup>* ... Quarter, 186 *4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

1229

2413



• Higher 9 Rps Rd of B M Green  
463. 457. 440. 534. 525. 497. 467. 529. 4843

Higher 4 Rps Rd of A Griffin  
435. 475. 462. 446. 1818

Higher 2 Rps Rd of J P Green  
432. 470. 922

1230

2413

Exemptions.  
B M Green 9 Bales. G B

461. 468. 418. 445. 490. 462. 453. 530. 520 =

Adaline Griffin A

420. 447. 474. 530.

John O Green P

495. 465.

960

No. 2413 No. 25.  
No. ...., ABST. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Thos. Criswell

\$1333. 80  
100 Dollars.

Nov 7 19<sup>th</sup>, 1864

22

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Thomas Criswell*

Dr.

OF PURCHASE.

For ( *22* )

*Twenty Two*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*181 225 Sales King 125.00 lbs @ 12 \$1500.00*

*Less*  
*137. lbs Bagging @ 82.20*  
*140. lbs Rope @ 84.00 } 166.20*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency \$1333.80*

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Thomas Criswell*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Three* Dollars and

*Eighty* Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER



18.64

J.B. Robinson

Thos. P. C. Certificate  
2 Boston

19th November

Ent 3 C.I.

Ent 3 C.I.

No. .... 186

Rec'd of .....

	Bales	Weight.
Ordinary .....		
Good Ordinary .....		
Low Middling .....		
Middling .....	22	12500
Good Middling .....		6250
REPAIRS: Bagging, \$ .....		Rope, \$ .....
Labor, \$ .....		Total, \$ .....

Ordinary	
Good Ordinary	
Low Middling	
Middling	
Good Middling	
Weight in Pounds	

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,  
 No. 186  
 I hereby certify that Mr. Davis has  
 delivered at 22 Bales Cotton, for the use of the U. S. Gov't,  
 the amount will be made by Capt G. B. Miller at Houston, Tex  
 accordance with paragraph I of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.  
 The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ 107  
 Rope \$ 140  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....  
 Agent, J. B. Robinson

Cotton.

~~11-11-11~~ 2413

**BILL OF SALE.**

*Thos Linnell*

..... County,

....., 186 .

....., Agent,

District No. ....

No. ....

Livingston Sept 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J B Robinson Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty five  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
12500 pounds, to be delivered to said Robinson or order  
at my plantation in an early day

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Thos Criswell

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. ....

Livingston Sept 31 1864.

Thos Criswell having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty five  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 12500  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One thousand & thirty seven  
yards Bagging and One thousand & forty pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Twenty five cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

J B Robinson

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Livingston Sept 31<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J B Robinson Agent,

the Confederate States Government, of Twenty five

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
pounds, to be delivered to said Robinson or order

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day

in full payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Thos Criswell

SEAL

Livingston Sept 31, 1864.

Thomas Criswell having this day sold to me for account of the  
States Government, Twenty five

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 12500

in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

agree to furnish him with One hundred & thirty three

and One hundred & thirty three pounds Rope to bale the same, to

Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Twenty five cents per yard or

ing and Rope delivered.

J B Robinson

Agent.

DUPLICATES



# 2413  
Cornwell

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... QR, 186

Paid ..... 186

Texas



24/3.

314

C. C. Lund.

Houston Report.

Purchases ..... 55 Bl

Recd at Houston . 46

Paid for Services . . . 9 } 55

all marked off C Book.

(OK)

See 16/5. Glenman

# Report of Cotton received and delivered by Charles C. Vard

## Receipts

Date 1862	From whom Received or Purchased	County	Bales	Pounds	Classification					Post office
					(C)	(H)	(B)	(S)	(K)	
Oct 6	Robert Coleman	L.burg	(20)	9888	12	97	6		14	Stuffs
Oct 14	Charles H. Miller	"	(10)	4404	"	126	10			Grand Lane
" 18	W. M. Green	"	(9)	4343	"	113		9		Stuffs
" 18	Madeline Griffin	"	(4)	1818	"	114		4		"
" 18	John P. Green	"	(2)	922	"	113		2		"
Oct 8	J. C. Kelly	Chambers	(10)	4800	"	115		10		Clinton Springs
Received . . .		Total . . .	55							

I Certify that the above Report contains a true exhibit of all the  
 States, and for which I am responsible through Capt. C. G. Wells

Ag<sup>t</sup> of Cotton Bureau in the Counties of Liberty & Chambers

Deliveries

Date 1864	To whom Delivered or Shipped	When Shipped	Bales	Pounds	Classification					Balance on hand		Where Deposited
					(C)	(H)	(B)	(S)	(K)	Bales	Pounds	
Oct 1	C. G. Mills	Rec <sup>d</sup> 1388	(20)	9588			6		14			
Oct 22	C. G. Mills	Rec <sup>d</sup>	(4)	4343				7				
"	C. G. Mills	CR 103	(10)	4900			10					
"	C. G. Mills	" 103	(4)	1808				4				
"	C. G. Mills	" 103	(1)	722				2				
" 10	C. G. Mills	" 104	(10)	4500				10				
			Delivered	55 Bales								

Cotton that has come into my hands on account of the Confederate  
a. g. m. at Houston

Chas H. Reed  
Agent for Counties of Liberty & Chambers



Weights 10 Bales Cotton Port by C. C. Luna Apt 22 Out  
of Mrs Sarah Fiddes

443. 440. 443. 452. 458. 444. 428. 443. 458. 415.	4404 11. / 484.44
Charges	
69 <sup>th</sup> Bales @ 60	4140
66 <sup>th</sup> 42 Bales @ 60	8960
	<u>13100.</u>
	Spent 24222
	6 <sup>th</sup> 24222
	<u>48444.</u>

Amount due Mrs Fiddes in Spent 242.22  
 " " " " " " 161.22  
 " of " " " " " " 81.00  
484.44.

W. C. Luna Apt 22

W. C. Luna Apt 22

1864

C. C. Lund 114-17

15th. Griffin & Co  
New York

2413

Cart L. 1st to 20/64

Part of Amy M. Gross Hagg. &  
with specified letter 15 Bales

Wm. H. Lund  
Apt. Coll. Lund

Pay with and for handling to Lund

R. M. Brown

W. H. Lund

10. 10. 1864

109 80

Vibes Corns Griffins Gen Nov 17 / 64

Recd in good order from Chas C Vane Agent Cotton Bureau  
 P M Dept in my Wagon. Eighteen Bales Cotton to be delivered  
 at East Vibes to said C C Vane at \$200. for 100 bales in Spec  
 Shipper arranging to pay freight

Marks	Articles	Distance	Wght	Amount Due
CB	9 Bales Cotton	10 Miles	4343	
A	4 " "	10 "	1818	
P	2 " "	10 "	922	\$1407.
			7083	

B. M. Young

Abst. D, ... Qr., 1867

## Do It Right

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Deer 5 7

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. C. Kelly*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

*1864  
Dec 5th*

For

*10*

*lbs*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

" "

"

*S*

*10*

" "

*4500*

"

*12 1/2*

*562.50*

K

" "

"

TOTAL :

*10*

Bales, weighing

*4500*

pounds, ....

*\$ 562.50*

LESS

*120*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*72.00*

*140*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*84.00*

*\$ 156.00*

Amount due in New Currency.....

*\$ 406.50*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. C. Kelly*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Four Hundred &*

*Six*

dollars and

*fifty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

Printed by Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & ant*

QUARTERMASTER.



1864  
Chas. Lind  
24/3 490  
3817  
A. C. Kelly  
100 Report  
Dech & Co  
C. C. L.

Ordinary	Good	Good Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
<i>Sumpter's Agency</i> <i>10</i>				4570

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

*Liberty, Feb 5* 1864.

I hereby certify that *J. C. Kelly* has delivered at *his plantation on Cedar Bayou*, for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *Ten* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. G. Mills* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau U. S. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *72.00*, Rope \$ *84.00*  
 Labor \$ *156.00*, TOTAL \$ *156.00*

*Chas. L. Ruddy*

Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *Five* Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

(120) One Hundred & twenty yards Bagging,

(140) One hundred & forty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the  
of ....., 186

*J. C. Kelly*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *113* *110* *111* *112* *113* *114* *115* *116* *117* *118* *119* *120* *121* *122* *123* *124* *125* *126* *127* *128* *129* *130* *131* *132* *133* *134* *135* *136* *137* *138* *139* *140* *141* *142* *143* *144* *145* *146* *147* *148* *149* *150* *151* *152* *153* *154* *155* *156* *157* *158* *159* *160* *161* *162* *163* *164* *165* *166* *167* *168* *169* *170* *171* *172* *173* *174* *175* *176* *177* *178* *179* *180* *181* *182* *183* *184* *185* *186* *187* *188* *189* *190* *191* *192* *193* *194* *195* *196* *197* *198* *199* *200* *201* *202* *203* *204* *205* *206* *207* *208* *209* *210* *211* *212* *213* *214* *215* *216* *217* *218* *219* *220* *221* *222* *223* *224* *225* *226* *227* *228* *229* *230* *231* *232* *233* *234* *235* *236* *237* *238* *239* *240* *241* *242* *243* *244* *245* *246* *247* *248* *249* *250* *251* *252* *253* *254* *255* *256* *257* *258* *259* *260* *261* *262* *263* *264* *265* *266* *267* *268* *269* *270* *271* *272* *273* *274* *275* *276* *277* *278* *279* *280* *281* *282* *283* *284* *285* *286* *287* *288* *289* *290* *291* *292* *293* *294* *295* *296* *297* *298* *299* *300* *301* *302* *303* *304* *305* *306* *307* *308* *309* *310* *311* *312* *313* *314* *315* *316* *317* *318* *319* *320* *321* *322* *323* *324* *325* *326* *327* *328* *329* *330* *331* *332* *333* *334* *335* *336* *337* *338* *339* *340* *341* *342* *343* *344* *345* *346* *347* *348* *349* *350* *351* *352* *353* *354* *355* *356* *357* *358* *359* *360* *361* *362* *363* *364* *365* *366* *367* *368* *369* *370* *371* *372* *373* *374* *375* *376* *377* *378* *379* *380* *381* *382* *383* *384* *385* *386* *387* *388* *389* *390* *391* *392* *393* *394* *395* *396* *397* *398* *399* *400* *401* *402* *403* *404* *405* *406* *407* *408* *409* *410* *411* *412* *413* *414* *415* *416* *417* *418* *419* *420* *421* *422* *423* *424* *425* *426* *427* *428* *429* *430* *431* *432* *433* *434* *435* *436* *437* *438* *439* *440* 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*607* *608* *609* *610* *611* *612* *613* *614* *615* *616* *617* *618* *619* *620* *621* *622* *623* *624* *625* *626* *627* *628* *629* *630* *631* *632* *633* *634* *635* *636* *637* *638* *639* *640* *641* *642* *643* *644* *645* *646* *647* *648* *649* *650* *651* *652* *653* *654* *655* *656* *657* *658* *659* *660* *661* *662* *663* *664* *665* *666* *667* *668* *669* *670* *671* *672* *673* *674* *675* *676* *677* *678* *679* *680* *681* *682* *683* *684* *685* *686* *687* *688* *689* *690* *691* *692* *693* *694* *695* *696* *697* *698* *699* *700* *701* *702* *703* *704* *705* *706* *707* *708* *709* *710* *711* *712* *713* *714* *715* *716* *717* *718* *719* *720* *721* *722* *723* *724* *725* *726* *727* *728* *729* *730* *731* *732* *733* *734* *735* *736* *737* *738* *739* *740* *741* *742* *743* *744* *745* *746* *747* *748* *749* *750* *751* *752* *753* *754* *755* *756* *757* *758* *759* *760* *761* *762* *763* *764* *765* *766* *767* *768* *769* *770* *771* *772* 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*939* *940* *941* *942* *943* *944* *945* *946* *947* *948* *949* *950* *951* *952* *953* *954* *955* *956* *957* *958* *959* *960* *961* *962* *963* *964* *965* *966* *967* *968* *969* *970* *971* *972* *973* *974* *975* *976* *977* *978* *979* *980* *981* *982* *983* *984* *985* *986* *987* *988* *989* *990* *991* *992* *993* *994* *995* *996* *997* *998* *999* *1000*

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

186

*J. C. Kelly*

Bagby <sup>24 13</sup>  
Decbr 22/64

JC/Kelly Lot  
10 Bl by Sch

del'd Tarrant

Enclos 104

Cotton Office

Received for settlement  
of the cotton of Bagby  
Dec 22 1864

John V. Bagby

Weights & Classification of 10 B/c  
from Steamboats Dec 23/64

(K)

THI

430

455

460

460

460

490

2785

(B)

470

475

470

460

1875

Houston Dec 23/64

J M Bogy  
for Street



Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
	6	-	-	-	2755
		4	-	-	1875
					4630

No. 441

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Dec 23 1864.

I hereby certify that  
 has delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government,  
 Ten (10) Bales Cotton, of quality  
 and weight as per margin, for which entitled to receive from  
 the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 10      Rope \$ 8  
 Labor \$ 4      Total \$ 22

J M Bayley  
 Jr Steward  
 Depot Agent.

1864  
C. C. Linn  
27 Sept \$139.25  
20 Pl. Sects in 6th Libary

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Q413

West Libary Oct 29 1864  
Recd by Wyatt Donohoe Treasurers  
the within Springfield Collins  
Chas C Linn  
Agent for the Bureau

Libary Oct 21 1864  
Receipts sent for him by to him  
Wyatt Donohoe  
Chas Linn

Liberty Camp. Chas Gen. Apr 27 1864

Rec'd in good order from Charles C. Venable Agent. Cotton  
 Anna. 5 M Bales in my Waggons 20 Bales Cotton to  
 to be delivered to be delivered to said C. C. Venable at  
 West Liberty at 200¢ per 100 lbs in Spain shipping arranging  
 to pay freight.

Wares	Articles	Distance	Weight	Unit
etc.	20 Bales Cotton	35 Miles	9888.75	1/69.21

Wyatt Donoho

1864  
C. P. Fund of 26.42  
10.9.6 10th November  
Fielding to Trust Library

2413

East Liberty Nov 14 1864  
Red by Sarah Fielding Haggard the  
within specified in Rules of Cotton  
C. P. Fund  
Capt Cotton Broom

Pay within amount for hauling to beam  
Sarah Fielding

C. P. Fund

Liberty County Bonds for \$10000  
 Recd in good order from Charles E. Venable Agent Cotton  
 Bureau. The D<sup>r</sup> on my Wagon for Bales Cotton  
 to be delivered to said C. E. Venable at East Liberty  
 at \$242 per 1000 in Spain Shipper arranging to pay freight

Marks	Articles	Quantity	Weight	Amount Due
C.S. (F)	10 Bales Cotton	30 Miles	4400	\$24.42

Sarah Feilds



C. C. Lund

# 2413

Certificates — 55

Q. S. Houston 46

55

Q. S. Serrano 9

all marked off

# C. C. Lund Agent

John P. Green + CB111	✓	(2) ✓✓
Adeline Griffin + " 111	✓	(4) ✓✓
B M Green + Services CB111	✓	(9) ✓
Sarah Fields - (1/2 Specie) 4444 CB126	✓	(10) ✓✓
J L. Kelley + CB115	Recd ✓	(10) ✓✓
Robt Coleman (1/2 Specie) CB97	J	(20) ✓
		55

(MC)

Recd at Stanton

J C Kelley	10	-	CB 104
Adeline Griffin	2		" 103
J P. Green	4		" "
S. Fields	10		" "
R Coleman	20		" 88

59. 832

I recd the Mitten 12 Bales Cotton  
by Col. Bathurst Wagon

Nov 25/64

Charles L. Hunt  
Depot. Agt. Liberty

2413.

See H. Cleveland

12 Bales Cotton & 12 Bales  
12 Bales Cotton & 12 Bales  
12 Bales Cotton & 12 Bales

1864

Fork Co

Mar 20th

1864

Received, in good order and well conditioned, from A. B. Robinson  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on P. L. Barber wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to C. C. Lang  
Robert C. Lang at Liberty, South Carolina  
paying freight at published Government rates 25 per pound

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
No Mark	12 Bales Cotton	607 1/2
	from E. J. Langston	121.52

50/5  
5.5

1861, 58.831  
 2413  
 1861, 58.831  
 2413

2413

2413

2413



Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received, ~~in good order and well conditioned~~, from *J B Palmer*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *P C Belcher* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *C C Smith*

..... at *Dilney*

paying freight as per published Government rates. *2 Cts per barrel*

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<i>J B Brown</i>	<i>2 Bales</i>	<i>1012</i>
<i>E J Livingston</i>	<i>2 Bales</i>	<i>1024</i>
<i>J C Smith</i>	<i>11 Bales</i>	<i>6250</i>

*8286*

*165.72*

*J H Morrison*

*C. C. Smith*

Recd to J. C. Bethell  
 Seventy ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> Bales of Cotton  
 The value of the ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> Bales in good order  
 is to be ~~paid~~ <sup>paid</sup> to J. C. Bethell  
 Houston  
 J. C. Bethell  
 Capt. Grant Liberty

1864  
 J. C. Bethell  
 44 B.C.  
 Bureau to the ~~Liberty~~

Capt. Grant Liberty  
 please pay  
 freight to

J. C. Bethell

264.9 Museum Oct 4 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from J. H. Robinson

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on P. L. Bell's wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Charles H. Lind

at Liberty Co. Md.

paying freight as per published Government rates

QUANTITY	ARTICLES	WEIGHT
3	Cotton	
19	"	
19	"	
18	"	
7	"	
		38646

4th Bell's in bad order not responsible  
for delivery in good order

J. H. Bell  
by J. H. Morrison

Sept 22 1864  
C. B. 44  
1864

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
I have just received  
your letter of the 18th  
and am glad to hear  
that you are well.  
I am well and hope  
this finds you the same.  
I have not much news  
to write at present.  
I am, dear Mr. [unclear],  
very respectfully,  
Yours,  
C. B. 44

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Sept 22 1864  
My dear Mr. Garrison  
I have just received  
your letter of the 18th  
and am glad to hear  
that you are well.  
I am well and hope  
this finds you the same.  
I have not much news  
to write at present.  
I am, dear Mr. Garrison,  
very respectfully,  
Yours,  
C. B. 44







1864

Ph. Bethune \$599.00

In P.C. 9. November

Robinson & Co. Library

2413.

Recd the within Copy Rules of Callin  
by Col. B. Bethune  
V. L. 12/14/64 Wm. C. Venable  
Wm. C. Venable

J. A. H. H. H. H. H.

Packet

Nov 9th

1864

Received, ~~by good order and well~~ from J.B. Robinson

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on P.C. Bethune's wagon & the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to C.C. Sumner

at Liberty Cape C.G. Mills

paying freight as per published ~~for~~ 2 cts per pound

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

60 Bales of P.C. Bethune's

29950 lbs

J.B. Bethune  
by J.H. Morrison

3790

1864  
H. H. Kelley  
10 B/c - Dead

24/3

2 M

Cedar Bayou Del.

1864

Had of C. C. Venable two Bales of Cotton marked  
(K) to be delivered in good order to Capt C. G. Wells  
at M. Houston he paying freight at rate of  
two dollars & fifty cents per Bale in Coin

one Bale in Bad order  
Capt Wells furnish rope for two Bales

100 250

Molokini Pass

Dec 15/64. 2413

Weights & Glass<sup>es</sup>

16 Pals Cotton

J D Brown

~~Del~~ P J Willis & Bro

Narrowed Cotton

Ent CB 102

See 3686



Weights of Cotton weighed for a/c. of  
Cotton Office

Lot 10 J D Brown rec'd Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> per V. O. R. R.

(C) 2.	494 508.	1002 ✓
<del>(H)</del> 1.	358	358 ✓
(B) 10.	475. 450 486 486 439	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
	445, 461 495. 458 439.	4634 ✓
(S) 3	551. 466. 535	1552
10	Bales weighing —	<u>7546</u>

OK

Wolston's Dress  
per M. Schuetter

2413

**BILL OF SALE.**

*P. E. Bethell*

..... County,

....., 186

..... Agent,

District No. ....

*60 R/c.*

*OK*

..... County,

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Agent,

District No. ....

*362*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Muscow Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to A B Robinson Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Sixty

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
29500 pounds, to be delivered to S. A. agent or order  
at My bin

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

P. C. Butcher

SEAL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Muscow Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

P. C. Butcher having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 60

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 29500  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 330

yards Bagging and 400 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 75 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

A B Robinson

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. B. Robinson

Certificate

P. C. Bethell

W. S. Cotton

North of the

End - C.I.

Pay to the order of  
J. A. Cleveland Esq  
P. C. Bethell

Pay and arrange as  
R. H. L. Mills directs  
J. A. Cleveland

12413

186

Rec'd of .....

60 29950

REPAIRS: - Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

Ordinary.	
Good Ordinary.	
Low Middling.	
Middling.	
Good Middling.	
Weight in Pounds	





Settle - Edmund.

Galveston - Texas.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Wants B & R -

Sabinus see 1864

Edgins Battle

In the above Mr. Hall  
requests you to send 3  
pills to him, 1 Ball baggy  
to his name

free

Recd. Dec 27, 1864  
and 1st -

Sabine town 16th Dec. 1864

Capt C. G. Wells  
A. Dr. Martin  
Houston

D. Sir

If Mr. Hale is absent from Houston  
will you please send me Case Capt A. B. Lee A. M. A.  
Brazmouth. 3 Coils (5/8 inch) Rope 1 Bale Bagging  
& 20<sup>th</sup> baling Twine. I find a great deal more  
of the Cotton injured from leakage of the sheds, than  
I expected - I found this by Young Mansfield of De  
Mays' Regiment. The Regt is now here, having  
eaten every thing up in down. I have to seek  
food & forage in Texas & be concerned, both  
to Texas & down. in case of a raid from the  
Yankees. We have no news here from any point.

Respect

Yours very truly

Edwin A. Little

Baughw. M. O.

Rio Grande City, Texas.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 27  
Receipt of 22 Ac received from  
L. B. Huff in the McKinney  
10 Ac from J. W. Harbort -



H. 24/10/71 ✓

Rio Grande City Dec 15 1864

W. P. Baughman

Encloses receipt of  
22 bales and from L. B.  
Huff under McKinney  
contract and 1 bale from  
J. N. Harbert under General  
Plan.

Col. Benavides has  
refused to let Bull. Hutchins  
Hoe Cotton to pass without  
Major Miller's permit and has  
ruled that cotton cannot  
pass under his affidavit as  
cotton delivered here and  
divided under the McKinney  
Contract.

Has appealed to Genl.  
Slaughter and if he decides  
against him will pull up  
stakes & leave.

L. B. E. 227.

Invoices & Receipts made up

Filed 227

Recd Dec 28. 1864  
Ans + 29 ,

Agency Cotton Bureau  
Via Grande City Texas

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. J. Wells

Newton

Sir,

Sir. Yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto  
in relation to the Ball Hutchings & Co Cotton is rec<sup>d</sup> &  
carefully noted.

I made application to the Custom House  
Officer and arranged to pass a portion of said Cotton  
under your guarantee, but our new military Commander  
Col. Benavides, decided that it could not pass without  
Majr. Willie's permit, and has further ruled that  
Govt Cotton cannot be exported under my affidavit  
as instructed by Majr. Willie, or the Cotton delivered  
here under the McKinney Contract and divided by  
me as per Majr. W's instructions.

So you see I am "no armo" as the Mexicans say  
and not a foot high, I had no trouble in crossing  
Cotton until Col. B assumed Command of this post.

I have applied to Genl. Slaughter, and if he decides  
against me and in favour of the Military, then I bundle  
up and leave as one more honest and more competent  
than myself is required to transact business for the Govt  
at this point.

Inclosed find my Certificate for 23 Bales Cotton  
22 of which was delivered under the McKinney Contract.  
(over)

This is the last lot of the McKinney cotton that I  
divide, if the military authorities are allowed  
to over ride my authority and cramp the  
commercial facilities of the Government in  
this manner.

Very Respectfully  
Your ob. Servant

A. P. Daugherty

Agency Cotton Bureau

R. S. City Dec 15. 1864

Received from John W. Harbert One Bale Cotton  
weighing 454 lbs. being the one half of Two bales hauled  
by him and divided with the C. S. Govt. upon the terms  
proposed by the C. S. Bur. I. M. Dept.

C. S.

12

One Bale Cotton

Weight  
454 lbs

W. J. Dargatz  
Agent



# Agency Cotton Bureau

Nio Grande City 2 December 1864  
 Received from J H Moore One Bale Cotton weighing  
 518 pounds, marked, clasped and weighed as stated below  
 being one half of two Bales cotton delivered by said  
 J H Moore to me at this place under contract with  
 Major A. S. Lebell of Clinton Tex.

Marks	Class	Weights	
	B	518	1 Bale.

*W. G. Langford*  
 Agent

Agency Cotton Bureau  
 Nio Grande City 2 December 1864  
 Received from J. Kautz One half Bale Cotton weighing  
 236 pounds, marked, clasped and weighed as stated below  
 being one half of one Bale Cotton delivered by said J.  
 Kautz to me at this place as unpermitted Cotton found in  
 his possession.

Marks	Class	Weights	
	C	236	1/2 Bale.

*W. G. Langford*  
 Agent



Agency Cotton Bureau  
Rio Grande City. December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received from L. L. Huff. 19 1/2 (nineteen and one half)  
Bales Cotton, weighing 9271 pounds, marked, clasped  
and weights as stated below. being one half of 39 Bales  
of Cotton delivered said L. L. Huff under his contract  
with J. H. McKinney Agent Cotton Bureau Austin Tex  
bearing date 1<sup>st</sup> October 1864.

Marks.	Class.	Weights	
	<div>C</div>	2165	4 1/2 Bales.
	<div>H</div>	4735	10 Bales.
	<div>S</div>	2371	5 Bales.
		9271	19 1/2 "

*M. J. Fairbank*  
Agent

9271  
10653  
19924

(No. 22.)

No. 72 ABSTRACT B. 4 Qtr 1

*Samuel Bachman*

*440.80*  
*1100*

PAID *1-11* DAY OF *Dec.*

*2415*

NO. 23

The Confederate States,

To.....

*Barnes & Cochran*

Dr.

1864

| DOLLARS. | CENTS

Dec 1 For transportation on goods  
of Government Cotton and  
S.A. from San Antonio to  
Brownsville Texas, weighing  
4408 pounds at 10 cents  
per pound

440.80

\$440.80

I Certify that the above account is correct and just; that the  
services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the  
public service.

*Wm L. Lynch*  
Capt U.S.A.

RECEIVED, *Brownsville Tex*, the *1st* day of *December*, 1864  
of *Capt Francis J. Lynch* of *2nd* the sum of  
*Four hundred and forty*  
Dollars and *Eighty* Cents in specie in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)

*Barnes & Cochran*

San Antonio

Oct 24, 1864

Remit this cotton with wagon &  
team hauler to shop to Brumley

A. J. Miller

24th Dec

Agency Cal Bureau

R. G. City Nov 14/64

Col. Benavides will please permit  
Barnes & Cochran to proceed to  
Maysville with the wagon & cotton  
within (mentioned)

Yours P. Baughman  
H. T.

SIGNED IN QUADRUPLICATE

Agency Cotton Bureau Trans-Miss. Dep't.,  
SAN ANTONIO, *Oct 22* 186 .

**RECEIVED** in good order, and well conditioned, from T. C. TWICHELL, Agent, on *One*  
*Mule* wagon the following ARTICLES, to be delivered in like good order, without delay,  
to *W. M. Perkins* Agent, at *Brownsville, Texas* he  
paying freight on same at *ten* *10* cents per lb in *specie* for the whole  
*distance*

FOR ACCOUNT CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	POUNDS.
<i>Oct (9)</i>	<i>Pine Balsa Cotton</i>	<i>W. G. 4580</i>
	<i>Barnes &amp; Lockman</i>	



Baughan. M.D.

El Paso Grande City - Texas.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter from "E" Judge  
J. H. Harris - Statement of Court  
delivered to E. E. Burrows in  
this claim for powder -

42416)  
Rio Grande City Dec 1864  
W. O. Bingham

Encloses I H Harris settle-  
ment of cotton delivered  
E E Bunnell in settlement  
of his claim for powder  
~~and~~ <sup>the cotton is now</sup>  
at Rio Grande City and  
requests Mayor Miller's  
permit be sent to report

Nov 16/64 - E. E. Bunnell -  
" " " Sent exemption  
to May Cabell at Clinton  
together with sales for his  
signature -

L B E 227  
Exemption for 26 Bb  
Sent E E Bunnell  
Nov 15/64.

filed 229

Rec'd Dec 28. 1864  
Ans. " 29 "

Agency Cotton Bureau  
Rio Grande City Texas  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. I. Wells  
Houston Tex

Sir. Inclosed I hand  
you statement of settlement Capt Harris with Mr.  
Burrap for Powder purchased for Govt for the payment  
Harris delivered Cotton, which is now here and in my  
possession. You will please forward to me, if you have  
not already done so, Majr. Willie's permit to export  
same, as Mr B is here and wants to export it, and  
under our new Post Commanders rulings I cannot  
pass it without Majr. Willie's permit.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. P. Baughman Agent  
to Dibrell

Copy

Matamoros January 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Captain C. G. Wells  
U. S. M.

San Antonio

Dear Sir:

(I am sure of the 16<sup>th</sup> note was handed me to day)  
by Major W. O. Baughman, in reply to which I would state  
that I gave you first the copy about the 10 (Jan'y, 63 and)  
about the 20<sup>th</sup> gave you the original both of which you  
will find in your Office as you have shown them to me  
and receipted. You will find the original much disfigured  
by age and travel. The lost & etc. of Nine Thousand  
Dollars I consider settled notwithstanding I have never  
received that amount. Yet, but I hold no account  
against the Government. I am and shall  
remain under many obligations to you for your kind  
assistance in this matter, but for your kind  
interference - the debt would have been due me yet  
With compliments of the season  
I remain Yours truly

Signed E. E. Purrie

(A True Copy

C. G. Wells

Captain U. S. M.



Cad Office  
Fort Brown  
Texas. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

The within purchase  
was made by order of  
Genl H. P. Bee commanding  
West C. & B. Dist of Tex,  
and the order used  
in supplying the troops  
of his Brigade with  
fixed ammunition.  
The purchase was  
necessary for the good  
of the Service, and  
report made of it  
as an outstanding  
liability to Maj. Magruder  
in June 1863. No  
funds have been  
furnished me for  
which I can pay it.

Gen. H. Hutton  
Cad Office  
West C. & B. Dist

Artillery Station  
Galveston 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

This purchase was  
made in order  
of Genl Magruder  
the Ref is therefore  
referred to Major  
Magruder for his decision  
& action.

By Command of  
Maj. Genl Magruder  
Genl Magruder  
Act Chief of Art

Cad Office  
San Antonio Tex  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

The within ref having  
been referred to me  
by the Maj Genl Bee  
I refer to Special Order  
from this Office No 33  
as my decision.

Blackfield Machine  
Maj. Genl Bee  
West C. & B. Dist

Recd July 18<sup>th</sup> 1863



Fort Brown Sept 16/63

Respectfully replied to  
Capt. Magruder with  
the request that he  
will order the payment  
on the same terms  
as to Mr. Brady - the  
obligation is of the same  
nature and ought  
not to be subjected  
to the delays of the  
Chief of Ordnance  
at San Antonio. -

H. P. Bee.  
Brig Genl. P. A.

When La. was in-  
vaded on May last  
I ordered Capt. Chilton  
Ord Officer at Brown-  
sville to purchase &  
send to Houston ten  
thousand pounds of  
good powder, much  
of the powder there  
in the hands of the

men being reported  
unsafe. I gave this  
order as I was leaving  
Brownsville & gave  
no instructions as to  
price - Capt. Chilton  
bought the powder as  
the list showed at  
1 1/2 ps per pound. I was  
not informed at the  
time but ordered  
the account paid  
as I had not retained  
Capt. Chilton  
in my order as to price  
I gave no order in  
this case & will not  
interpose in it in  
any manner, save by  
this endorsement.

J. R. Mansur  
Maj Genl. Comd.

copy

Malamao Examined

Wm. as Arsenal  
Dear Sir (24th)

Respectfully returned  
it. The said Dist. Tpr. &c  
with the remark that  
the Officer who made  
this account seems to  
be the proper one to  
pay it. The powder has  
never come into this  
Arsenal & it is impossible  
for me to determine for  
funds to pay such  
accounts. —

Wm. Stockton  
Col. Bandy

*Copy*

The Confederate States

*E. E. Burress*

*Dec*

1868

June 1000 Bonds Rifle Order @ 15% 7000 00

*1. m. h.*

Dollars

7000 00

Approved for Nine Thousand Dollars.

(signed) *Geo. H. Chilton*  
Capt. U. S. P. Army  
B. Brig. Comd. Officer

Received at Nauston, Texas the day of 1864  
of Lt Col H. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, U. S. A. and Chief  
of Texas Cotton Office, Nine thousand dollars, in full  
of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

*E. E. Burress*

*✓ No. 12*

*No. 12*

*E. E. Burress*

*Paid 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864*

No. 44

No. ...., ABST. L, <sup>44</sup> Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Matagorda & Jackson Co. Texas,

176 Blum L. E. Burroo

Houston 15<sup>th</sup> November 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Matagorda & Jackson Co. Texas,  
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(176) One Hundred & Seventy Six Bales... weighing 2 Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred 79961 <sup>43</sup> / <sub>3</sub> and Sixty One Pounds.....	<u>Cotton</u>  <u>delivered as follows.</u> <u>150 Bales at Matagorda County.</u> <u>Classification</u>	<u>E. C. Burriess.</u>	
Superior 31 Bales w <sup>g</sup> 13609 pounds @ 5 cents per lb.....			\$ 680.45
1 <sup>st</sup> 19..... 8219.....			904.09
2 <sup>d</sup> 95..... 43708.....			5463.50
15 <sup>th</sup> 5..... 2344.....			328.16
Total 150 Bales w <sup>g</sup> 67880 pounds.			\$ 7376.20
26 Bales at <u>Texana Jackson County</u>	<u>Classification</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> 10 Bales w <sup>g</sup> 4500 pounds @ 12 1/2 cents per lb.....			\$ 562.50
2 <sup>d</sup> 16..... 7581.....			1061.34
Total 26 Bales w <sup>g</sup> 12081 lbs.			1623.84
		Total	\$ 9000.04
<u>1212</u>	<u>Nine Thousand</u> <sup>04</sup> / <sub>100</sub> <u>Dollars.</u>		

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

*E. C. Burriess*

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

*W. J. Hutchins*

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.



Trinity. C. S.

Havana, Cuba

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

Introducing Capt. Patrick J.  
of the Steamer Flammigan

4675  
Havana Dec 2, 1864

W. A. Tenny

Introducing Mr.  
Patrick Buchanan of  
the "Steamer Harriet"

filed

Recd. Dec. 27, 1864

Ans. none

Capt C. G. Wills

Sir:

Allow me to introduce to  
your acquaintance my friend Mr. Patrick Buchanan  
of the Steamer Starmique.

Mr Buchanan has a  
heavy Cargo on a/c of Government, and  
a small Cargo on private account.  
I recommend him to you for advice & re-  
do the best you can for him.

And oblige

Yours truly  
C. K. Finney

Havana Dec 2. 1864

Fort J. D. Aguirre

Wharton, Texas.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Wrote Rope

#241871

Barb. Dec. 23, 1862

St. J. Dock Apt.

Requests the cost  
of Rope sent him  
immediately

paid

Recd. Dec. 28th 1862

Cong. ~~Barb.~~



My dear Mr. White

Worcester, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1844

Sir,

I send, immediately, about ten, each  
of Ropes, please send by first train, if you  
can,

Very respectfully,  
J. P. White,  
Capt.

Received of

Mr. J. H. Rogers

Rogers - M. J.

Chappell Hill - Texas

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter from 'E' J. Rogers

Encloses certificate for  
task example for same

W 2419) 1213

Chapin Hill Dec 25/64

W. S. Rogers

Enclosed Certificate  
for 5 B/c. & asks  
exemption for Santa.

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L.B. "E" 219.

Recd. Dec. 28th 1864  
Ans'd. same 29

Campbell Hill Dec 15/864

Capt L & Mrs.

I send you a certificate for exchange - you will confer a favor by giving it your immediate attention

Respectfully

W. S. Rogers

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No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*W. S. Rogers*

*at value \$393 <sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

Paid *16<sup>th</sup> May*, 186



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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

W. J. Rogers

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec'r 27th

For (

5)

Five

delivered at

Houston Co

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS. CENTS.

(H) 2 Bales wgt 1040 lbs @ 114.40 \$ 114.40

(S) 1 " " 430 " " 14 " 60.34

(K) 2 " " 1046 " " 15 " 156.90

5 Bales wgt 2817 pounds \$ 331.64

Less Ryd, Bugging 60¢ \$ 33.00

60 lbs Rope 60¢ \$ 36.00 69.00

Bales due in New Currency

262.64

Add 50% Legal dis on old issue

131.32

Spec in old issue

393.96

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary.
  - H Good Ordinary.
  - B Low Middling.
  - S Middling.
  - K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the 31st day of Dec'r 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 16th day of May 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Three Hundred and Ninety Three 9/100 Dollars Old issue

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. J. Rogers

**BILL OF SALE.**

2449  
W. J. Rogers

1787

County,

186

Agent,

District No. ....



No. 76

Hampton Dec 27, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Linder Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Five  
Bales Cotton, of an <sup>actual</sup> estimated total weight of  
2577 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Chaffin's Mill Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. P. Rogers

SEAL

No. ....

Hampton Dec 27, 1864.

W. P. Rogers having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Five  
Bales Cotton, of an <sup>actual</sup> estimated total weight of 2577  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Five  
yards Bagging and Sixty pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Linder

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

7 J. Burke 9419 1787  
Certificate  
W. J. Rogers S B / cert  
Dec 22nd  
C. H. C. H.

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Memphis Dec 27 1864

No. 52

I hereby certify that W. J. Rogers has  
delivered at C. H. Apper Miss Dept. for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

*Fine*

*Fine* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by *Capt. C. M. Wells* at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is suggested for \_\_\_\_\_:

Bagging \$: 33, ..... Rope \$: 36, .....

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$ 69.00

F. J. Crevier

Agent.



No. 25.

Abst. D,

Qr. 186

Cap. S. Rogers. — Dollars.

**100 Dollars**

262164 Sept

Decr 27<sup>th</sup>

1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Al. S. Rogers

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

1864  
Dec 27

For ( 5 )

Five

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

2

1040

11

114.40

B

"

"

"

[S]

1

431

14

60.34

[K]

2

1046

15

156.90

TOTAL

5

Bales, weighing

2517

pounds, ....

\$ 331.64

LESS

55

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

33.00

60

Pounds Rope,

cts., \$

36.00

\$ 69.00

Amount due in New Currency, .....

\$ 262.64

I CERTIFY, on oath, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Al. S.

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Two Hundred and

Sixty two

dollars and

Sixty four

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

7120 / One hundred & Twenty - yards Bagging.

170 / Seventy - pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

W. D. Rogers  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 419  
ABST. L. .... Qtr., 186  
EXPENDITURE OF  
120 yards Bagging,  
70 pounds Rope,  
Bales Cotton,  
186

W. D. Rogers

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(120) One Hundred & Twenty yards Bagging,

(70) Seventy pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

W. S. Rogers

Quartermaster

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., 11th Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

— 120 — yards Bagging,

— 70 — pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

W. S. Rogers

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 55 ) ..... Fifty ..... yards Bagging,

( 60 ) ..... Sixty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*W. J. Rogers*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

*W. J. Rogers*  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 419, ABST. L., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*W. J. Rogers*



Expenditure of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( 55 ) ..... yards Bagging,

( 100 ) ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*C. G. Wells*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

on

....., 186

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 55 ) ..... *Forty Four* ..... yards Bagging,

( 100 ) ..... *Sixty* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*C. G. Wells*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. .... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

White. H.K.

Anderson. Texas

December 23. 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 20  
Enclosed certificate - La Ashford  
6 p.

2420 775  
Anderson Dec 23. 1864  
H. K. White

Encloses certificate  
L. A. Ashford 6 B6

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L. B. "E" 207

Rec'd Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1864  
and " 27 —

Anderson Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Capt G. W. M.  
Houston

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
receipt &c to Mrs. Ashford for (6) six  
Bales Cotton, Bagging (66) Sixty six yards  
Rope (84) Eighty four pounds  
Please forward same to

Very Respectfully

W. W. White  
Agent



L. C. Ashford Dollars,

236. *Four*

Dec 23rd, 1864



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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To L. A. Ashford Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec 23

For Six Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

C Bales, weighing pounds, at cts., \$

H " " " " " "

B 6- " " 2840 11/2. 326.60

S " " " " " "

K " " " " " "

TOTAL: 6 Bales, weighing 2840 pounds, \$ 326.60

LESS

44 Yards Bagging, 60 cts., \$ 39.60

84 Pounds Rope, 60 cts., 5040 \$ 90.00

Amount due in New Currency, \$ 236.60

I CERTIFY on honor that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Ashford at the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Hundred and

thirty six dollars and sixty cents, and that I have not paid the account for want

of funds

Capt. + asst. QUARTERMASTER.

Mr. White  
L. A. Milford  
to E/c

Dec 23rd

Pay at

2420



How Mealing.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
2840			2840
			given 2840
			certified by agent

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Q. M. \_\_\_\_\_

Anderson Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that Mrs L. A. Adford has delivered at Leavenworth Depot, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (6) Six Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. S. Will at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 66.90, Rope \$ 84.25  
 Labor \$ 0.00 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

H. H. White

Wights & Classification (6) Six Bales cotton  
from Mrs L A Ashford

500, 480, 470, 470, 485-515  
Anderson Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

2840

AJC White  
Agent



K 2481

McKinney, Thos. F.

Austin, Texas

December 27, 1864.

Letter Box 'E' Page 10  
Enclose certificate of R. H. for  
H. R. - Simms & Williams

#2421

Austin, Tex. 27 1864

To Mr. McKim

Enclosed are 100  
copies of the 41 B6  
and 2 B6 for the  
shipment to the  
coast of Mexico

Harvard  
Library  
and 2 B6 not on the  
list

MS 2287

Special Agency of Cotton Office  
Austin Texas 27th 1864

Capt C. G. Wells  
C. G. Wells  
Austin

Enclosed please find my Certificate of Shipment  
by Sims & Whittier of 41 Bales 23415 pounds  
upon which your transcription Certificate is desired

I also enclose the bill for said Cotton as follows

J A Nelson - 10 Bales 5,302 lbs

John G Tarleton 12 " 6,917 "

R A Bryce

John Morrow } 19 " 11,194 "

And E Armstrong

The Rinsarsanti was very anxious to have the  
Cotton, but as I had no authority to deliver it  
of that purchased in Grimes County, I have sent  
it to Agent Tarshell at San Antonio - It is  
in this vicinity or between here and San Ant

There are about an equal number of Bales  
now loaded on the way. - Bills Ludwig not yet  
to hand, which is to be delivered the same as  
this, and for which a permit will be asked  
for.

Very respectfully yours

For Thos G McKinney  
Special Agt Cotton of  
Jas H Raymond  
Sub Agt

Exemptions given  
Thos. McNamee  
Certificate  
James Williams  
40 Boston  
Decr 26th  
Care etc

Exempted from

Special Agency of Cotton Office  
Austin Decr 26th 1864

I hereby Certify that Sims & Williams of  
Williamson County, have sold & delivered to the  
Confederate States Government Forty one (41)  
Bales of Cotton, weighing Twenty three thousand  
four hundred & thirteen pounds (23,413 lbs) and  
that they are entitled to a permit to export a like  
quantity into Mexico. -

For Thos F McKinney  
Special Agt of Cotton Bureau  
Jas H Raymond  
Sub agt



Grimes Co Dec 10/64.

Thos. F. McKinney Agt

B/E 10 B/E.

Simms & Williams.

shipped to Twichell

J. A. Nelson } Teamster.

Received, *Simmons Co Dec 18<sup>th</sup>* 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

MARKS.

*I*

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

*Ten (10)* Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,  
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PER-  
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Bia Grand City* the paying freight thereon at the rate of  
*One & half* cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

NUMBERS.

4 6  
7 0  
7 6  
7 7  
7 5  
7 8  
7 2  
7 6  
7 3  
7 4

WEIGHTS.

5 6 6  
5 3 4  
5 2 4  
5 3 0  
5 4 4  
5 1 8  
5 3 0  
5 1 6  
5 3 0  
5 1 0  
5 3 0 2

The above Cotton is received from *Simmons & Williams*  
and goes out on joint account with said *Simmons & Williams*  
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,  
to said *Simmons & Williams* at *Bia Grand City* upon ~~refunding to~~  
~~said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so~~  
~~turned over.~~

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

*J. A. Nelson*

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which  
receipt will entitle the said *Simmons & Williams* to receive Schedule  
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the  
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

*5-302*

Grimes Co. North 25/68

Thos J Mc Kinnery Agt

B.L. 19 BC

Samuel V Williams

Shipped to Orickell

R A Bryce }  
J N Macrae } Scamoters  
A E Armstrong }

Received, Grimes Co. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

MARKS.

T.

Nineteen (19)

Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,

which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at New Orleans, he paying freight thereon at the rate of one half cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from Simmons & Williams

and goes out on joint account with said Simmons & Williams

and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,

to said Simmons & Williams at New Orleans upon refunding to

said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

R. A. Boyce  
John C. Morrow  
Andrew G. Armstrong

NUMBERS.

28	19
29	20
30	21
31	22
32	23
33	24
34	25
35	26
36	27
37	28

WEIGHTS.

560	586
570	566
610	558
600	610
600	604
598	620
<del>600</del>	604
570	550
620	620
4128	568
7066	600
11194	580
	7066

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said Simmons & Williams to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Genius Co. Dub 8/64  
Thos. F. McKinney Ayt.  
B/L 12 B/L

Simms & Williams  
shipped to Trichell

Jos. G. Tarleton <sup>Tram</sup> Tram

7/12/21



Received, *Grimes Co Dec 3rd 1864* 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

*Twelve* (12) Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,  
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-  
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *his Grand City*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of  
~~two~~ *two* cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from *Simmons & Williams*  
and goes out on joint account with said *Simmons & Williams*  
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,  
to said *Simmons & Williams* at *his Grand City* upon refunding to  
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so  
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

*John E. Serleton.*

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which  
receipt will entitle the said *Simmons & Williams* to receive Schedule  
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the  
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

MARKS.

*I*

NUMBERS.

*47* 3 8  
*48* 3 9  
*49* 4 0  
*50* 4 1  
4 2  
4 3  
4 4  
4 5

WEIGHTS.

*me 88-5-70*  
5 6 5  
5 7 0  
5 8 5  
5 9 0  
5 6 5  
5 8 0  
5 6 8  
~~5 7 1~~  
5 7 1  
6 2 0  
5 7 2  
5 6 1  
69 1 7

*69 1 7*

Thos. F. McKinney

Willie Hoag A. H.

San Antonio - Texas

December 26. 1864.

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Request exemption issued  
of O. G. Bittel for 120 Rph

# 2.422

San Antonio Dec. 26/67

Brig. A. T. Miller, Atty.

Equated. Receipts received  
from of P. C. Bistula for 120  
Bals Rami

~~Bistula~~

L. B. E. #0

~~filed~~

Recd Dec. 29. 1867  
Amos 315



#631

San Antonio Texas

Decr 26. 1864.

Capt. C. Shells, U. S. M.

Houston. Tex.

Ca 741

I send you enclosed a certificate of J. B. Robinson Agt Cotton for the Polk County form of P. B. Bethell for one Hundred Bales Cotton estimated to weigh 50,000 lbs. dated Sept 23. 1864. Also a receipt of the same party through S. H. Robinson for the same cotton. Showing its actual weight to be 55,650 lbs. dated Nov 27. 1864. Col Bethell, judging from an introduction which he received from through Mr. Smithell, and a letter of yours to him which I saw, and from what little acquaintance I have with him, is a high-toned gentleman & a good friend of the Confederacy & Cotton Bureau. Being in a difficulty about getting his permits through, because he could not get down the whet. Mr. Robinson I concluded to issue him permit on these papers found to you for an exemption below them. The cotton is extraordinarily heavy, and the bales which he wishes to export are very light. Weighing not over 4500 lbs. I told him therefore that he might export 100 Bales of equal weight, provided you would endorse one your exemption a request for me to issue them to that amount. Please do this so I shall feel bound to issue him permit for 100 Bales. This is contrary to my rule to do so, unless the exempting officer signs it. You can only obtain in a solicitor.

Very respectfully,  
A. H. Willis

Nov. 26. 5



N. D. 25  
Ornis D.A.

Gold Springs, Texas

December 26, 1864.

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Certificate W. H. Clarke 15 R/c.

H. H. Holliman 9 R/c. J. M. Moxey

Certificate for exemption 18 R/c. H.

~~2~~ 2. 4<sup>2</sup> 3. 1244

Howell Springs Dec. 24 1864

*A. G. anni*

Enclosed to certificate

27. 16. 1892

15-136

14. 14 1222 minor

9 —

4 BL per row -

Requiescat in pace

he sent my minister  
his permits -

Rebours J. & Co. Coll.

Latin of *cr. & epist.*

name J. M. Maxwell -

In class: ~~unimodal~~

Statements of P. Lane 27 B6-

Phil in a box

important cases issue certifi-  
cates in advance of delivery

5-Balls red form

possessive have Lynn but keep  
his aft agrees to put notes  
on it on its arrival in  
Hampshire if required

L.B. "E" 245

File

245-

Rec'd Dec 30. 1864

ones 31 —

Gold Spring 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Capt C G Mills  
Acty Chf of Cotton Bureau  
Houston Tex

Please find enclosed, three

Statements of Cotton rec<sup>d</sup> from J P Davis - for 2 Bales - 16 Bales & 9 Bales

Statement of 15 Bales & certificate of same favor of Mr H Clark

Statement of 9 Bales & certificate of same " " Mr H Hollimon

B/L for Shipment of 35 Bales

J M Marcy Cert of Exemption for 18 Bales - enclosed  
me on the 14<sup>th</sup> I return them as Judge Marcy mentioned  
to me on Saturday - that he had rec<sup>d</sup> his papers from you  
in Houston.

Please obtain the exemptions from San Antonio  
for Mr H Clark and Mr H Hollimon & enclose  
the same to me with their Cert of Exemption

Rains have commenced again making the Trinity bottom  
roads very bad - The Trinity river nearly surrounds my Cotton  
district & several parties whom I expected for their buying  
ropes last week - did not make their appearance - I think  
I shall be obliged to avail myself of the privilege of  
issuing my certificate in a few cases before the cotton  
is ready to receive, but will do so in no case unless  
to a substantial person, with certainty of receiving the  
Cotton soon

P.S. - Five Bales of Cotton rec<sup>d</sup> from

J P Davis - Nos 10 to 14 inclusive are

put up with Linn Bark<sup>rope</sup> - my agreement with

Capt Kelsoy is that he will pay the expense of

putting on ropes if required by you after its arrival in Houston

DAG

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>

Yours Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

C. G. Davis

Acty

✓  
No. 23  
No. 25  
Libt. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr. 1864  
J. H. Williams  
1954.<sup>12</sup>  
Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

9

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To H. H. Holliman Jr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec 24

For 9 Mine Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

C Bales, weighing pounds, at cts., \$

H " " " "

B " " " "

[S] 9 " " 4389 12 1/2 " 548.62

K " " " "

TOTAL: 9 Bales, weighing 4389 pounds, \$ 548.62

LESS

49 1/2 Yards Bagging, 60 cts., \$ 29.70

108 Pounds Rope, 60 cts., 64.80 \$ 94.50

Amount due in New Currency..... \$ 454.12

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said H. H.

Holliman at the prices therein charged, amounting to Four Hundred and

fifty four dollars and twelve cents, and that I have not paid the account for want

of funds

Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER.



Wm. M. M. M.  
Dec 25



Gold Spring 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864  
Statement of 9 B/c ~~III~~ - IV Rec<sup>d</sup> fur Co's Garmt from  
H H Hollimon agreeable with 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph of the C.B.  
Nos 1 to 9 inclusive

536-542-538, 436, 452, 444, 430, 458, 553 = 4389 lbs

Certificate given

B & R furnished 49 1/2 yds 108 lbs

G. A. Carver  
Agt

**BILL OF SALE.**

*N. N. Holliman*

*Palk* — County.

*August 31<sup>st</sup>* 186*4*

*F. B. Bailey* Agent.

District No. *19*

*2423*

*N. N. Holliman*

*Palk* County,

*50* yards Bagging.

*57 1/2* pounds Rope.

*F. B. Bailey* Agent.

District No. *19*

No. 60.

Gold Springs 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1864.  
F. B. Bailey

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to ..... Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of .....

..... *Nine* ..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
..... *4500* ..... pounds, to be delivered to *his order*

at *my Plantation near this place or at Gold Springs if*  
*required, and promise to keep it protected from the*  
*weather and stock*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
..... *First* ..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

*D. A. O'wies*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*H. H. Holloman*  SEAL

No. 61.

Gold Springs 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1864.

*Mr H. H. Holloman* having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, .....

..... *Nine* ..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *4500*

pounds, in compliance with the *First* ..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with *Fifty* .....

yards Bagging and *Fifty four* ..... pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *60* ..... cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

*D. A. O'wies*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*F. B. Bailey*  
Agent.



0423 No. 25. *Feb*  
No. .... Ass. D. .... Qr. 1864

*W. J. Clark* Dollars,

*133.54*

*Dec 19th*, 1864

*150*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

W. H. Clark

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec. 19th

For (15)

Fifteen

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

4

Bales, weighing 1927 pounds, at

7 1/2 cts., \$ 144.67

H

B

11

556 1/2

12 1/2 cts., \$ 695.87

K

TOTAL: 15

Bales, weighing

7496

pounds, . . . \$

840.54

LESS

165

Yards Bagging,

60

cts., \$

99.00

180

Pounds Rope,

60

cts.,

108.00

\$ 207.00

Amount due in New Currency, . . . . . \$

633.54

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

W. H. Clark

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Six Hundred and

thirty three dollars and

fifty four

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... 30 ..... Bales  
half of which was  
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(165) One hundred Sixty five ..... yards Bagging.

(180) One hundred Eighty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

W. H. Clark

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 2423, ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

165 ..... yards Bagging,

180 ..... pounds Rope,

OR ..... Bales Cotton.

..... 186

W. H. Clark

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... 32 Bales  
half of which was  
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(165) One hundred & Sixty five yards Bagging.

(180) One hundred & Eighty pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

W. H. Clark

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

186

1500  
Arch. 19th  
1900

#2423



Milling	Ginned	Weight in Pounds
		4229
		5867
		7495
		clar

No. 27

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Cold Spring 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864.

I hereby certify that W H Clark has delivered at his Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Fifteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C G Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 99<sup>00</sup>, Rope \$ 108<sup>00</sup>  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ 207<sup>00</sup>

C. H. Currier

Agent.

Cold Spring 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Statement of 15 B/c R. S. for C. S. Court from W. H. Clark -  
- WC agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of 6/6/13

N <sup>o</sup> 1-473	N <sup>o</sup> 26-493	N <sup>o</sup> 213-491
2 516	7 515	14 510
4 515	9 556	15 496
5 516	11 496	
		5567 [8]

N <sup>o</sup> 23 471	Recapitulation
8 520	4 B/c 1929 143 [C]
10 511	11 " 5567 " [8]
12 428	
1929 [C]	15. 7496.

Certificate given

W. H. Clark Agt

Oct 23

BILL OF SALE.

W. H. Clark

Palk

County.

August 20<sup>th</sup>

186

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

Texas

District No.

19

W. H. Clark

Palk

County.

83

yards Bagging.

90

pounds Rope.

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No.

19

No.

Cold Springs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1864.  
F. B. Bailey

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to ..... Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of .....

*Fifteen* Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

*7500* pounds, to be delivered to *his Order*  
at *my Plantation one mile from this place which*  
*I promise to keep protected from the weather and*  
*stock*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
*First* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

*D. A. Orris*  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*W. H. Clark*

SEAL

No.

Cold Springs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1864.  
*Mr W. H. Clark* having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, .....

*Fifteen* Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *7500*

pounds, in compliance with the *First* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *Eighty three*

yards Bagging and *Ninety* pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *60* cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

*D. A. Orris*  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*F. B. Bailey*  
Agent

1864  
A. A. Orin  
Certificate  
J. P. Davis  
16th Dec  
Engl



# 2423

Caled Spring 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Statement of 2 13/c - 0 - 151 Rec<sup>d</sup> for L S Land from  
J P Davis agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of the Act

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - 0 2 - 511 - 480 - 991 lbs

Certificate given - W. B. M. furnished

J. P. Davis  
Ap

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 26

*Cold Spring, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864*

I hereby certify that *J. P. Garris* has  
delivered at *Plantation of H. Holliman*, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
*Iron* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a cer-  
tificate will be made by *Capt. C. G. Wells* at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . . , Reps \$ . . . . .

Labor \$ . . . . . TOTAL \$ . . . . .

*J. P. Garris*

Good Middling

Middling

Low Middling

10th Nov 1873

D.A. Davis

Certificates

A. T. Davis

1618/1000

Don't Die

Engel

#2423

Cold Spring 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Statement of 16 B/c JPD-13 Recd from L.S. Grant from  
J.P. Davis agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of the L.L.B.  
No 76 to 91 inclusive

546.533.548.546.533.495.533.533.513.513.488.512.558.542.553.548 = 8544 lbs

Certificate given - All Bagging now made furnished

J.P. Davis App

**Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,**

No. 28

Cold Spring 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

1864.

I hereby certify that J. P. Davis has  
delivered at Benj. Boyd's Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Sixteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ \dots\dots\dots \$, Rope \$ \dots\dots\dots \$

Labor \$....., TOTAL \$.....

G. A. Davis

Agent



Cold Spring 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1864  
Statement of 213/CT/515 PD - Acc for C. G. Gomb from  
J. P. Davis agreeable with paragraph of Club

N<sup>o</sup> 258 26 540 562 = 1102 lls

675-

Certificate given

W. H. Orvis agt

Sales of Cotton to Cancel - for D A Davis &  
Cotton not delivered -

1865	Jan 5	Sale from J P Davis	3 B/c	988 lb
1864	Dec 22	" "	12 "	985 "
"	"	" "	3 "	1557 "
1865	Mar 15	" "	5 "	2580 "
Jan	16	" "	1 "	510 "
"	9	" "	1 "	510 "
		Sale of 32 B/c <del>to</del> to Cancel	18 B/c	9091 "

Cold Spring 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865

See Abstract D  
+ charges No. 25

Person (Name) - R  
R 424.

Patel. P. C.

San Antonio. Texas

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1964.

Capt Wells draft. on P.C. Patel in  
fact on W.M. Perrine has not been  
paid. Received permit from Maj  
L.H. White for 100 R/C delivered to  
J.D. Robinson re

Recd. Book - No. 1  
No 2424.

Bethel. P. C.

San Antonio. Texas

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt Wells draft on P. C. Bethel in  
favor of W. M. Perkins has not been  
paid. Received permit from Maj.  
A. H. Willie for 100 Rps delivered to  
A. D. Robinson &c

2424✓

San Antonio Dec. 26/64

F. C. D. Wells

Capt Wells draft on  
P. L. Bithell's farm on  
Mr. W. M. Perkins  
has not been and  
he ordered sent back

Recd. Permit from Maj  
J. A. Willie for 100 B. H.  
delivered to Mr. J. B.  
Robinson. Will see  
you on his return.

Filed

Recd. also 100 sh/64

(closed) none



Savannah Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wells.

Dear Sir

The last news I  
have from Matanzas was dated Nov up to that  
time the draft on W M Perkins given me by you  
for \$13780<sup>00</sup> have not been paid consequently  
I ordered the draft to be sent back to me  
and Mr Miller gave me permit for Ben. Kinnard  
Baker of cattle which I had ordered to be  
sent to J. B. Palmer's agent on the 27<sup>th</sup> previous  
I will see you in Havana on my return  
and we will try and arrange our business  
satisfactorily,

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt  
G. C. Butwell

1867.  
A.D. Williams  
#2424 Exemption  
F.C. Decker  
Exemption from  
Sec. 3, 1864. for  
100 1/2 cots  
North 2/14

Mason Palkley Texas  
Recd of P. C. Bethel. One Hundred Bales  
of cotton <sup>for the government</sup> weighing Fifty five thousand  
Six hundred fifty pounds this the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 1864

J. B. Robinson govt agt  
S. H. Morrison agt

① 100 - 55650  
P. C. Bethel

Cold Spring. Decr 20  
1864

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D A Morris

Bd. 35 Bd.

Shipped through Cold  
Liberty

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J M Maxey 14 ~~15~~ 15

W S Hogue 23. H

J P Davis 2 n 15

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LH 23.

*Gold Spring 20<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *D. A. Orriss*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *as Below* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *C. C. Lund*

at *W. Liberty* - shipper arranging to pay freight as per published Government rates *1<sup>st</sup> class 100 lbs for 100 miles*

WAGON	articles	Whose name	distance	WEIGHT.
			miles	
C.S.	4 B/c	M Davis	47	2020 lbs
"	6 "	G B Byrd	47	2956 "
C.S.	11 "	"	45	5545 "
"	6 "	W D Mitchell	"	3036 "
"	6 "	J H McGowan	"	3064 "
	33			16617 lbs
C.S.	2 "	H S Hollimon		
O		deliv <sup>d</sup> at <i>W. Liberty</i> @ 8/- per Bale		991
	35	Signed in Quadruplicate		17608 -

*J M May* 10 B/c - D - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 107.496 13 524  
 8.522 14 524  
 9.522 15 536  
 10.480 16 450  
 2020 lbs 17 460  
 462 2956 lbs

*M S Hogue* 23 B/c - H  
 1266 to 79 inclusive  
 10 Bales 13 5430  
 13 " 14 6611 11441 lbs

*J P Davis* 2 B/c - O - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 121 511  
 2 480 991 lbs

*G. B. Byrd*



No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Proctor St* 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

*L. C. Z. Hall* having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, *One Hundred*

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *50000*  
pounds, in compliance with the *first* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *Six Hundred*

yards Bagging and *Seven Hundred* pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *45* cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

*J B Robinson*  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

	12.603.81
1/2	<u>6.301.90</u>
	18.905.71
paid	<u>18.633.30</u>
	\$ 232.41

Bal due in old issue -

Credit for new issue	180 -
at 50%	<u>90 -</u>
	\$ 270 -

J. R. Bax & H. H. Payne.

or	12.503.81	
paid	<u>181.61</u>	new issue
	12.422.20	
a 50%	<u>6.211.10</u>	
	18.633.30	in old issue -

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 28 Bales  
half of which were  
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government.

(154) One hundred & fifty four yards Bagging.

(168) One hundred & fifty eight pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by account paid on the  
of 186.

(J. S. Harvey,  
For J. D. Davis)

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. , Abstract , for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

195  
7223  
2290  
2012  
EXPENDITURE OF  
yards Bagging,  
pounds Rope,  
Bales Cotton,  
186

J. D. Davis

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 28 Bales  
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(154) One hundred fifty four yards Bagging.

(168) One hundred sixty eight pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

J. S. Nelson.  
For J. D. Davis

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No ..... , ABST. L. .... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging.

..... pounds Rope.

oil ..... Bales Cotton,

..... 186

Recor Book - No 1.  
No 2425

Chris. A. A.

Cold Springs - Texas.

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 207

Certificate H. M. Robinson 7 R/c -

W. F. Hague 23 R/c - Exemption

O. M. Wheeling for 20 R/c - or



# 24357<sup>ms</sup>  
Cald Things Dec 18. 1864

To. A. Davis

Enclosures anticipated

James H. H. 5 Bb

H. W. Robinson 7 Bb

W. S. Rague 23 " &

Exemption of M. Wheeler  
per 20 Bb - and request

May Willie's permit be

obtained - in all best  
form - request before who  
will be in the museum  
and probably attend to them  
himself

L 13 "E" 1282

Dec 20 1864  
Filed  
2072.2

Rec'd Dec. 26. 1864  
ans " 27 — 1

425  
6/2/66  
Cold Spring 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Capt. C. S. Wells  
Actg. Chf. of Cotton Bureau  
De Sir

Your favors of 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> &  
14<sup>th</sup> inst with enclosures are rec<sup>d</sup> and contents noted -

Please find enclosed my receipt of 9<sup>th</sup> for 10 coil rope -

14 Bales Skz - 1 Bale Jmine - " " " 15<sup>th</sup> " 19 " "

33 Bales Bagging - I M. May Jr receipt for BOK furnished him -

My Statist & Certificate for 5 B/C rec<sup>d</sup> from James Hogue

" " & Certificate " 7 " " Henry W. Robinson

" " " " 23 " " W. S. Hogue

As the exemption paper of Col. O. W. Wheeler for 20 B/C

please procure his exemption from San Antonio also those for Mr. Robinson & W. S. Hogue & enclose to me -

James Hogue visits Houston himself this week & will attend to his own papers probably -

I am very diligent in having my cotton matters closed up in due time - The BOK was rec<sup>d</sup> quite late, but hope to get all my contracts consummated - I may be obliged in two or three cases to forward my certificate before I can weigh the cotton - The roads have been almost impassable which delayed shipments - The train, however will start this week again

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

D. A. Davies  
a/p

2425 2534 No. 25.  
Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864  
J. M. Robinson  
100 Dollars,  
466 20  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864

7

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Henry H. Robinson Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 15th*

For

*7 Green* Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

[S]

K

TOTAL:—

Bales, weighing

pounds,

\$

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts.,

\$ 23.10

Pounds Rope,

cts.,

25.20

\$

48.30

Amount due in New Currency.....

\$

466.20

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Henry H. Robinson* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Three Hundred and Sixty Six* dollars and *Twenty* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

May 24<sup>th</sup>  
D. A. Orriss  
Certificate  
Mary W. Robinson  
Death of J. B. Cotton  
15<sup>th</sup>  
Intest



Good Medium

Low Middling

Middling

Good Middling

Weight in  
Pounds

No. 35

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Gold Spring 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

I hereby certify that Henry M Robinson has delivered at his plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

Seven Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C G Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ ~~1.00~~, Rope \$ ~~1.00~~

Labor \$ ~~1.00~~ TOTAL \$ ~~3.00~~

D. J. Grier

Agent.

7  
Exemption given  
Gold Spring 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Gold Spring 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864  
tent Paf. 7 13/c FR-[S] Rec<sup>d</sup> for C's Guard from  
H. W. Robinson agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of the C.C.B.  
No 1 to 7 inclusive

584 576 600 589 567 591 609 4116 lbs

Certificate given - No Baggins nor rope furnished

D. A. Currier agt

2428

No. 25.

Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

James H. Hogue 100 Dollars,

1940 51

Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Paid to H. Hogue -

100

51

100

51

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*James H. Hogue*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 25th*

For ( *5* )

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H] *5*

"

"

*2777*

*9 1/2*

*263.81*

B

"

"

"

S

"

"

"

K

"

"

"

TOTAL

*5*

Bales, weighing

*2777*

pounds,

*263.81*

LESS

*55*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$ *33.00*

*60*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts., \$ *36.00*

*69.00*

Amount due in New Currency,..... \$

*194.81*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*James H. Hogue*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*Twenty four dollars and*

*Eighty one*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & ant*

QUARTERMASTER.

Cold Springs Post Co

10 a Arriss

2 Janry 13 & 22 Bl

Shipped thro Lund

Jas Hogue 5 Bl

Ben Byrd 1 "

J P Darie 16 "

22 Bl

To arrive

\* 24 25



Gold Spring 2<sup>d</sup> Aug. 1868.

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *E. A. Davis*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *as Belton* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *C. C. Lund*

at *W. Liberty* - shipper arranging to

pay freight as per published Government rates *1.50 per 100 lbs from miles*

MARKS.	Articles	Mileage	Distance	WEIGHT.
<i>CS</i>			<i>Miles</i>	
<i>TH</i>	<i>5 B/C Q Kirksey</i>		<i>45</i>	<i>2777</i>
<i>CS</i>				
<i>BB</i>	<i>1 B/C B B Byrd</i>		<i>49</i>	<i>544</i>
<i>CS</i>				
<i>TPD</i>	<i>16 B/C "</i>		<i>49</i>	<i>8544</i>
	<i>22 C</i>			<i>1186 1/2</i>
	<i>Signature in Quadruplicate</i>			

*James H. Angus 5 B/C TH-TPD*  
*42 lb to 71 inclusive 2777 1/2*

*Benj Byrd 1 B/C BB-TPD*  
*1217- 544 lb*

*1 P Davis 16 B/C TPD*  
*1276 to 90 inclusive 8544 lb*

*B. Byrd*

Cold Spring North 7/64

L. A. Carver Agt

B.L. 26 Balis Cotton

NS Hague 20 }  
Jno Hague 6 }

2425

*Gold Spring T<sup>h</sup> Nw, 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *E. A. Davis*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *11th Sept* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to

at

paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARCS.	ARTICLES.	Steam - distance miles	WEIGHT.
<i>CS</i>	<i>12 B/c M<sup>h</sup> Mitchell D.</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>5510</i>
<i>FE</i>	<i>8 " M<sup>h</sup> Greath D.</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>3512</i>
<i>CS</i>	<i>6 " M<sup>h</sup> Davis D.</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>3138</i>
<i>FE</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>12160 1/2</i>

*Signed in Quadruplicate*

*FE - M<sup>h</sup> Hogue 20 B/c B*

<i>N<sup>o</sup> 48-440</i>	<i>N<sup>o</sup> 55-446</i>	<i>N<sup>o</sup> 62-460</i>
<i>49 440</i>	<i>56 480</i>	<i>63 444</i>
<i>50 451</i>	<i>57 460</i>	<i>64 470</i>
<i>51 466</i>	<i>58 460</i>	<i>65 438</i>
<i>54 460</i>	<i>59 462</i>	<i>66 424</i>
<i>61 468</i>	<i>60 444</i>	<i>67 416</i>
<i>2750</i>	<i>2760</i>	<i>3512</i>

*FE James Hogue 6 B/c FE*

<i>N<sup>o</sup> 28 440</i>
<i>40 538</i>
<i>41 554</i>
<i>42 526</i>
<i>43 520</i>
<i>44 560</i>
<i>3138</i>

*E. A. Davis*

Field Spring 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1864

Received of A. Currier

one T. M. on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec wagon the following

at the order, without delay, to

at the published Government rates.

ARTICLES	Stamps	distance miles	WEIGHT
12 B/C M. Mitchell	Do.	45	55 10
8 " M. C. C. C.	Do.	45	55 12
1 " M. C. C. C.	Do.	45	51 38
36 " M. C. C. C.	Do.	45	51 60

and in Quadruplicate

12 B/C M. Mitchell	Do.	45	55 10
8 " M. C. C. C.	Do.	45	55 12
1 " M. C. C. C.	Do.	45	51 38
36 " M. C. C. C.	Do.	45	51 60

James H. May to B/C [initials]

James H. May to B/C [initials]

James H. May to B/C [initials]

Alleyton - Dorset

December 26. 1861.

Letter Box E Page 1  
Enclosed Receipt from  
J. B. Harrington - for 6/6



#2126

Albany Dec 2, 1844

J. W. McIntosh Esq.

Enclosed Receipt form  
of J. S. Harrington  
for 6 13/16 & requests  
the necessary papers  
sent him for same.

Recd 232

SP 232

Recd Lic 2/11/44  
Ans. 39

Capt C. G. Smith  
Houston

Wheaton Dec 26 1864

Capt I have the honor to  
enclose Receipt for S. J. Harrington for  
W. H. Co. for which I send you the  
necessary papers and O.K.

Yours Obedtly  
John Wheaton  
Agent

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*S. J. Harrington*

*Old Silver* — *100* <sup>00</sup> <sub>100</sub>

Paid *15th May*, 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. A. Harrington

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

For (

delivered at

6 bales  
Colorado Co.

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

151 bales wa 3222 lb, 14/20 & 46/7. 19

91 yds. Bagging bag & 54.60

100 lb. rope 100 lb. 14/4.60

1 Bale<sup>ce</sup> due in New Currency

add 50<sup>th</sup> legal dis on old value

Open in old value

309.59

159.79

479.38

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- B Low Middling.
- ☒ M Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Four hundred and seventy nine 38/100 Dollars. All issued.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. A. Harrington

A. B. Cotton  
2426 Certificate  
S. J. Harrington  
608/cotton  
Deck 2 gny  
Enc 3, etc

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a list or ledger entries]*



Dec. 23 — 1864.

No. 74

I hereby certify that W. H. Harrison has  
delivered at his Plantation —, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
(6) Six — Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by J. C. G. Mills & Co. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 91.48 Rope \$ 1.53  
Labor \$ 3.50 TOTAL \$ 96.51

*J. B. Palmer* Agent.

0126

No. 95.

## Abstract

1004

*J. P. Harrington*  
J. P. Harrington, Esq.

319, 59<sup>1</sup>  
down

Dec 27

120

32



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. S. Harrington Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 23*

For

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

Bales Cotton,

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

[S]

*3222 14 1/2 = 467.19*

TOTAL

Bales, weighing

*3222 pounds, \$ 467.19*

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$ *54.60*

Pounds Rope,

cts., \$ *93.00*

\$ *147.60*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*\$ 319.59*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Harrington*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred &*

*Nineteen* dollars and

*fifty* cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

Printed by Richardson & Owen.

*Quartermaster* QUARTERMASTER.

Levant. James H.

Crockett. Texas.

December 24. 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 2  
Instructed to hold Cotton for  
Russell - J F Ashledge Cotton  
Bales is ready for shipment

4.  
Remitt'd see 24/1864  
J. M. Livingston

Rest in instructions to  
held cotton for Maj  
Chas Russell -

Was rec'd and  
distributed the BVR by  
Davis train, but was  
not rec'd the last lot  
shipped him -

J. F. Aldredge  
cotton 12 Bbls [5] 6374 lbs  
is ready for delivery and  
he requests his remittance  
& money he sent him -

Expected by the  
10th of January to  
have rec'd for delivery  
150 Bbls

L. B. E. 231

Rest see 24/1864  
Ours " 30 -



Cotton Office

Civil War

Captain

Yours of the 10th. containing order to  
hold letters for the 10th. 1862 is received  
and also yours of the 11th. stating that  
the 10th. 1862 is the date of the  
which has not been received. The draft is in the hands  
as soon as the order is received it will be sent.

The bagging & Repe that was in the hands of  
Harris has been distributed & is all up & will soon be ready for shipment.

Mr J. H. Hodge's letters 12 Bales is now  
ready for shipment before which he wishes the  
exception & the money <sup>and to the office</sup> the following are the  
weights viz 6374 (Six thousand three hundred & seventy four  
pounds) cleared S

By the 10th of January or soon after we will have  
one hundred & fifty Bales of new for shipment  
of which we will inform Mr. Harris as soon as it  
is in the hands.

Yours truly

Very Respectfully

James H. Hodge

Wm. Fox. John.

Alleyton Texas.

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Enclosed letter from Capt. Turchell  
he could not let him have  
of the \$5000 received from

#2428

Albany Dec 28. 1864

John Holston

Enclosed letter from  
Capt Smith telling me that  
the reasons why he could  
not let you have some of  
the goods was from their  
cost.

Resd Dec 28. 1864  
and want

Alleyton Dec 28/66

C. G. Wells  
Care 56 gm  
Hills

Sir I have just returned from Cape Antigua  
after almost two months and finished the  
business you Capt. Strickell's answer  
to your request for \$2000 - explaining  
the reason why he could not let me  
have the funds, I hope the explanation  
will find satisfactory to you. The 'it'  
is far from being so true, as it does  
not relieve my difficulties.  
Capt. Strickell's acknowledgment was great  
when he read your letter, to think you  
should be so unreasonable as to get  
him to spare \$2000 after having  
taken out of his hands all the cotton  
he could use in specie to receive for  
the next month.  
If you had sent me for the funds  
before you gave the order to deliver  
12,500 bales, I should have obtained  
the amount now.

Yours Respectfully  
John O. Scott  
J. O. Scott  
Agent



San Antonio T. L.

San Antonio Texas

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Unable owing to the expense  
of Agency by having no cotton on hand  
to advance you any of the \$3,000  
from Mexico &c



San Antonio Dec 24 1864

J. L. Twissell

Is unable owing to the  
expence of his agency  
and having no cotton on  
hand, to advance you  
any of the goods sent  
from Mexico -

Wished to know how  
he can comply with your  
order to turn over cotton  
to King Lee -

filed

Recd Dec 30 1864  
and none

No. 1078.

AGENCY COTTON BUREAU, TRANS-MISS. DEPT.,

SAN ANTONIO, Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells. A. 2 Mo  
Agent Cotton Bureau  
Houston, Texas.

Capt

Your favor of 17<sup>th</sup> inst

Dr. Mr John Wolstin is rec<sup>d</sup>. I regret my inability to comply with your request for specie funds. The finances have been my greatest difficulty to encounter & overcome. Since I came here, as nothing is rec<sup>d</sup> here without a specie freight on it; On Cotton, the ft averages 15 to 20¢ per bale. The disbursements at this Agency, were in Oct<sup>r</sup>. over 60,000\$ in Nov<sup>r</sup>. over 96,000\$. & so far this mo. about 44,000\$. The 50,000\$ rec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Ripley, was sent for in Aug<sup>t</sup> & reached here 15 Nov<sup>r</sup>. we had waited for it a month, before it came. I had anticipated about one half of it, before it reached here, by borrowing. We have been compelled to sell Cotton here at a sacrifice, to meet fit engagements. Now the last order to turn over Cotton to King & Co. takes all we have, (please refer to my reports of yesterday on this subject, enclosing transfer papers for 98 Bales) - and deprives this Agency of all its resources. With much respect I would be pleased to know, how I can comply with your request with Col. Broadwells order & your endorsement on it; to turn over to King & Co. "any Cotton arriving at San Antonio" which Cotton you understand his (Col. B) intention to be that the Cotton is to be delivered under any circumstances"

Very resp<sup>d</sup> Your ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. C. Twichell  
Agent

Google F. J. Agent.

Hempstead, Texas.

December 28. 1864.

Letter April '8' Page 2  
William S. Saxe - teamster  
with team ready for service  
to report to Capt. Reese.

N 2430) ✓

Hempstead Dec. 24/67

S. J. Cook, Sgt.

Wm Lape - Seaman -  
two reports into  
team for service  
ordered him to re-  
port to Capt Rens  
Commissionary until  
further orders from  
Capt Wille. 33

L B E 233.

Recd Dec 22/67  
Ans'd. . 30 -

Memphis Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. G. Wells.  
at L. M. Houston

for William Japp  
detained to haul cotton for the Govt on the  
application of L. Cannon late agent. has  
reported to me on his return from hauling  
cotton under Mr Cannon's orders.

His team will be unfit for service for  
fifty days. - I have ordered him to report  
for duty to Capt. Reeves a <sup>major for the gds</sup> commissary here,  
who is short of transportation and will  
employ him in hauling corn for the  
commissary - in which employ his team  
will be well fed, and fare better than if  
turned out during the winter months.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

F. J. Crocker, Asst



George F. J. Aguirre

Hempstead Texas

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E Page 1  
If you give Mr L. H. Harnage  
\$100 for 100 lbs rope - please  
deduct it &c

24317

Hempstead Dec 28  
1864

W. J. Clark Esq

If you give Mr J.  
H. Harvey an order  
for 100 lbs of Rope,  
please deduct it from  
his certified a/c.

L 3. *Ans'd 23<sup>m</sup>*  
233

Recd. Dec. 29/64  
Ans'd. " 30 —

*Wm. J. Clark*  
*Ans'd 23<sup>m</sup>*  
*Ans'd 23<sup>m</sup>*



Come - F. J. Ague  
Hempstead - Texas

December 29, 1864.

Letter Box "E" Page 23

Is informed by Mr. Harry that  
Capt. Wells has been in his office



(24.32) ✓

Hempstead Dec. 27.

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J. G. Cook Agt.

Is informed by Mr. Harry  
that Capt. Mills promised  
him 100 lbs additional  
Rope. Suggests that  
no deviation from the  
rule furnishing  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
yds Baggins & 6 lbs Rope  
be made

£  
L B 233.  
filed 233

Recd. Dec. 29th 1847  
Ans'd. 30 -

Capt. C. B. Mills  
22 m. Houn-



Capt. C. E. Wells.

Newport Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

A 2 Mr Houston for Mr Hursey informs me that - you  
arranged for him to get an additional one hundred pounds  
rope. over his contract - with me. which I shall suppose  
on your order. The value of the rope will increase. it is  
to make a like demand. since on the plan that - all  
should be treated alike and reclama time claimed  
on past contracts will. which the Bureau has  
strictly complied - Even at the rate of five pounds  
of rope to 5 1/2 yds. Baggging the rope will not hold  
out with the Baggging. The result will be that  
the Bureau will have a large amt. of ~~rope~~ <sup>Baggging</sup> left &  
no rope. It is true however that five pounds  
of rope of the kind we now have is not sufficient  
for a bale. The deficiency here has been made  
up by the planter in that - complaint by making  
the rope at home - Will it not be better to

live all to their contracts - That is

5 1/2 yds Baggging to the bale.

6 lbs Rope

Submitting the above for your consideration

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt. F. J. Cooke

Cooke - F. J. Agent

Hempstead - Texas

December 29, 1864

Letter from E. J. Agent  
to the Agent for the  
25th Dec.

#2433) 487

Comptrol Dec 2, 1864

F. J. Cook, Agt.

Enclosed herewith <sup>J. R. Hovey</sup>  
23 R. L. and Receipt  
for the address  
Kepe

File 233

L B E. 233.

Recd Dec. 30. 1864  
Amey. 51—

Hampstead Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1844

Capt. C. M. Wells.

A. L. M. Houston

for

I have your communication  
of 28<sup>th</sup> inst and in reply enclose you certificate  
for S. N. Harvey. Twenty Five Bales Cotton  
This receipt for Popping & Roping having been  
submitted to you I herewith enclose an  
additional receipt for one hundred pounds  
Rope

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

F. J. Cottle

Abst. D,

Qr. 100

*J. N. Harvey* — Dollars,

Aug. 1892

Decr 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. N. Harvey* Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

*1.8 64*  
*Re 29*

For ( *25* )

*Twenty Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts. &

[H]

*1*

*460*

*11 1/2*

*50.60*

[B]

*11*

*4990*

*12 1/2*

*623.75*

[S]

*13*

*5941*

*14*

*831.74*

K

TOTAL

*25*

Bales, weighing

*11391*

pounds, at

*1506.09*

LESS

*275*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts.,

*165.00*

*400*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*240.00*

*405.00*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

\$

*1101.09*

I CERTIFY, in honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Harvey*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Thousand*

*and one*

dollars and

*Nine*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

"Name" given—Richardson & Owen

*Capt & Arch*

QUARTERMASTER

2433

BILL OF SALE.

*J. H. Harvey*

*Union* County,

*Nov 24<sup>th</sup>*, 1864

*F. J. Corbett*, Agent,

District No. ....

County,

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No. ....

No. 58

Hempstead Nov 24, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke, Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty Five  
hundred and one Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
11,000 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Hempstead Depot in a reasonable time say  
30 days

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

D. E. Bartley

J. W. McLeod

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. N. Harney

SEAL

No.

Hempstead Nov 24, 1864.

J. N. Harney having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty Five hundred and one  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 11,000  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Two hundred & seventy five  
yards Bagging and Three hundred (300) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Cooke

Agent

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1864  
Capt. Cortis

2433 Certificate  
A. N. Harvey

28-8/centon  
Dech 29th

Surgeon

	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight and 40 lbs.
11/10/11	4990	4994		1155/11

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

I hereby certify that J. N. Hamner has  
delivered at Newport News Depot, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Twenty Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. B. Nash at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

275  
Lugging # 165, Rope # 240

F. J. Cooke

Agent



1844

Book. F. J. Agnew.

Hempstead - Texas

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E Page 2

Indorsing some accounts

of 9th. Taken in payment

John A. Haynes lot &c

24342 49  
Newspaper Hope by John

J. S. Cooke

Inclusing Service and  
Statement of G. R. Cotton  
taken in payment -  
Wants permit obtained  
for hire

Has stored G. R. Cotton  
for a like purpose

Jan 22  
L. S. E. 228

Rec'd Rec'd by  
Ans. 20.

Memphis Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. Wells A2 M.  
Houston Tex.

In accordance with your  
instructions of 3d Inst. I have designated  
nine Bales Cotton for payment for my services  
and enclose a statement of the same it being  
of the John A. Haynie & Co

amt of my account - herewith 582.45

amt of 9 Bales as per statement " 579.73

Balance in my favor 2.72

You will oblige me by issuing the certificate for  
permit on the same and as I have no correspond-  
ent in Clinton or San Antonio - I will consider  
it a special favor if you will procure the permit  
for me. - I have also stored here, the remaining  
Bales 590 of J. A. Haynie and 5 Bales of Bollen

535, 470, 533, 475, 536, all Low Middling and will ask  
you for a similar favor on each part of the  
same as may become due to me in time to obtain  
the permit - or by the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

F. J. Crevier apt

Ms. B. 4. 5. 5.

Mr. Quincy. Thos. J.

Austin Texas

December 27, 1864.

Letter B. 4. 5. 5. page 20  
Mr. Finnis will proceed  
the counties under his control  
acquire cotton in the seed or  
will sufficient to pay B. 4. 5. 5.  
claim &c

24351

Austin, Dec. 27. 1864

Genl S. F. McKimney

Set out the quantity of  
B & R he has control of -  
and reports that Mr. Fennell  
will proceed to the counties  
under his control and acquire  
cotton in the seed or otherwise  
sufficient to pay Buckner's  
claim -

Will obtain Texas  
Waller's permit for what  
contracted for in advance  
and hold them till cotton  
is delivered

L. B. "E" 202  
Filed

see sec 20. 1864  
and " " "



Austin Decr 27th 1874

Capt C. G. Mills  
A. G. M.  
Houston

Sir: Your favor of 17th inst, in answer to one recd from Mr Bustamante, relative to Cotton on his Contract, came duly to hand.

Mr Ferrin & Bustamante returned here some four or five days since, and Col McKimney having returned from Mexico. In consultation with the latter, it has been determined to secure as far as possible the Cotton to cover the amt due Mr Bustamante. The principal difficulty has been in regard to BTR. - Mr Bustamante declining to furnish any for the planters half of the Cotton.

Had we understood this in time we would have been prepared to have furnished the articles ourselves.

He has furnished enough for about 2700 Bales. has ~~about~~ on hand for about 600 Bales, and will send from San Antonio Bag' enough for that number of Bales.

This is as far as he will provide. - We have on hand in Milam & Burlison Co's BTR sufficient for 280 or 290 Bales. - This we have ordered to be used on Cotton for Bustamante & Col McKimney has some on the way in that can be turned over upon its arrival.

Capt Ferrin will start in a day or two, to the Counties in which we are authorized to acquire Cotton for the Bustamante Contract, and will close up

all the contracts verbal or otherwise, by taking  
Cotton in the seed, if it cannot be had otherwise,  
- need to give the necessary Certificate of delivery. to  
obtain Description Certificate of Permit, and hold  
on to the latter until the Cotton is taken & fully  
in our possession. Our transactions shall be so  
conducted, as to protect the Government from  
damage, while we hope to secure Cotton sufficient  
to satisfy the ~~Barrington~~ contract, which the  
Providence expressed an anxiety that we should  
do. -

Very respectfully  
J. B. B. B.  
J. B. B. B.  
J. B. B. B.

Nedder. J. J. Ag.

Navasota - Texas.

December 29, 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 249  
B/d for 48 A/c: from J. A. Miller  
Thomas J. re

42436)

Marasota Dec. 29. 1864

J. S. Vedder Esq.

Enclosed B/L for 48 B/L  
from S. A. Miller. Re-  
marked D as old marks  
were rubbed out. Checked  
for 412  $\frac{23}{100}$  ft in sand at  
Also Bill for Drayage  
re. at the Depot - if cor-  
rect wishes to draw  
in favor of J. Southwick

Filed 249

L. B. E. 249

Recd. Dec 29. 1864

Ans'd. 4 31. 9

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau  
Navasota Dec 29 "1861

Capt C. B. Mills }  
Wgm }  
Houston }

Sir,

herewith I hand you B/S. for (48)  
Forty Eight Bales Cotton. Received from S. A. Miller, Crockett.  
I remarked this D. as many of the old marks were rubbed  
out. I cannot give the particulars in regard to lots, whether it  
is all from one or different parties. Mr. Miller's B/S. does not  
state. I have checked upon you for \$412.<sup>25</sup> freight on the  
above. I herewith enclose my bill for Bagging & Hoops  
Received forwarded & Distributed. there is no regular drays  
here. and I have to manage the best I can to get heavy articles  
over from the depot. I have one negro man, hired at  
fifty month specie and. I have made these specifications in  
the asc. Storage Labor etc. if it is not right please have it  
corrected. do you wish my asc for forwarding Cotton to T. J. Gay  
or shall I wait to a later period. please inform me if  
the issue of this asc is correct. if so. I wish to draw for  
it in favor of San Antonio Contrabands.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
J. S. Vetter  
Depot Agent CB



Crockett Dick 18/64

S A Miller

B.L. 48 B.C.

JHB... 11... B.C.

SB... 1... 1...

FBS... 17... 1...

HL... 8... 1...

JTB... 5... 1...

F.L.M... 6... 1...

2436 48 B.C.

Mr Redder.

Narasota

37 receive

12 - 12 - 1

48

All Received

*Received by Dec 15, 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *S. H. Smith*  
 Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *A. Smith* wagon the following  
 articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *S. T. Edger*  
*at 12 W. Main St. New York*  
 paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARK.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
JEB	11 B/c	5483
S.B	1 "	437
JBS	17 "	3426
FL	8 "	3989
JEB	5 "	2468
FLM	1 "	3083
	48	22946

*Pro L. Porter*

5 B/c in ordinary order JEB  
 3 - com Eaten - - -

*Amoy distance rounded 90 miles*

Narasota Decr 29  
1864

J S Redder.

48 Balls loston  
recd from Pa Miller  
Crookitt

37 received

11

48 Received

#  
2436

Navasota

Hamstead Station, Dec 29

1864

Received of

J.S. Vedda Dept Agr CB

*by the* HOUSTON & TEXAS

CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per margin, to be delivered at.....Newton.....Station.

To Waples & Mills or order ..... paying freight.

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

And that this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road where they burn on Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the leakage, breakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in boxes, Fresh Provisions and Fish, Glassware, Earthenware, Looking Glasses, Marble; Stoves, other Castings, Furniture and Chairs, Lows; Green Fruit and Vegetables, Eggs, Oil and Liquors in casks, Carriages, Trees and Shashbury, Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Tors Sugging; and also for: Contained or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by banding Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Cotton in transit, or in further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Station or in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

ARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	From S. A. Miller	
D	(48) Forty Eight Bars Cotton	2294 1/4
JHB	(11)	
S.B	(1)	
EBS	(12)	
H	(8)	
JEB	(5)	
FLM	(6)	
all Remarks D. on Edge		

Faison N. W. Agent

La Grange Texas.

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 20  
Enclon certificate for 10 R/c  
from W. W. Little by 5 R/c for  
L. D Cooper. v



MS 4.3.1.D 631

La Grange Dec. 27/64

M. W. Friedman

Enclosed Certificate  
for 10 B/c for of  
~~L. B. Cooper~~ N. W.  
Little and June,  
L/c for of L. B.  
Cooper - Paid G. W.  
Tuttle's order & will  
send receipt re-  
Road full supply of B/c  
/ Cooper from Capt. L. B. Cooper  
will report at Camp  
if his detail not arrived

L. B. Cooper<sup>371</sup>

Recd Dec 29, 1864  
Ans'd. 4 30 4

Agency Texas Cotton Bureau  
La Grange 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 64  
Capt C G Wells A G M  
Houston

For Enclosed herewith  
find weights & classification of ten Bales  
Cotton delivered by W H Little and five  
Bales delivered by L B Cooper.

Have paid the order in  
favor of W H Little & will remit weights of  
the Cotton as soon as I can see him & get his  
receipt for same.

Have just rec<sup>d</sup> from Capt  
Mitchell B & R for about 500 Bales cotton.  
which will more than supply all demands  
upon me.

Will report at Camp next Monday  
provided my detail should not reach here by  
that time.

Respectfully  
A H Faison

Agent

Jan'y 20/65 725

Falcon's delivery  
To G M Tuttle.

20 B Cotton 2437

Ent on Sales BK

Exemption & Sales  
made up

Receipt enclosed  
from Tuttle

Wright, Classification of Twenty Bales Cotton delivered to Geo W Tuttle, by A W Faison Agent for the Cotton Bureau for the County of Fayette, upon an order from Capt Le G Wells A. G. W. in favor of said Tuttle dated 11 Jan'y 1865, for Cotton amounting in value, at schedule rates, to (\$1566<sup>00</sup>) Fifteen hundred & sixty dollars, —

no of	Of whom purchased	No Bales	classification					Weight
			(C)	(H)	(B)	(S)	(K)	
129	J D Hilge	7			406 480 498 570 548 482 416			
130	J A Hilge	11		516 512 520 470	470 470 406 430	470 480 364 490		3.400
138	John Ingram	2			560 511 550			5.098
		20		2018	5816	1774		9608

4 Bales (H) 2018 pounds 14 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c \$ 297.65 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 12 " (B) " 5816 " 16 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c 945.10  
 4 " (S) " 1774 " 17 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c 314.88 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 \$ 1557.64  
 Bal due G W Tuttle on his order for \$1556<sup>00</sup> 8.36  
 \$ 1566.00

L. a Grange 16<sup>th</sup> January 1865  
 A W Faison  
 Agent



Rec<sup>d</sup> of A. H. Faison Agent for the Cotton  
Bureau. Eighteen Bales Cotton at J. F. Helges  
son, being lots No. 129 & 130, weighing 8498 lbs  
and two Bales at John Ingram, Lot No. 138.  
weighing 1110 pounds, amounting in value  
at schedule rates to \$1557.<sup>04</sup> - paid upon  
an order from Capt. A. S. Wells A. G. M. for \$1566<sup>00</sup>  
dated 11 Jan'y 1865.

Signed in duplicate

Geo. W. Little



2437

No. 25.

Abst. D, 4 " Qr., 1864

Al. Al. Little Dollars,

\$573.03

Decr 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864

10

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Wm. A. Little Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec 27th

For ( 10 )

Trav

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

4

1984

13 1/4, 262.88

S

6

3140

14 3/4, 463.15

K

TOTAL:— 10 —

Bales, weighing

5124

pounds, ...

\$ 726.03

LESS

110

Yards Bagging,

60

cts., \$

66.00

140

Pounds Rope,

60

cts.,

84.00

\$ 153.00

3

Twine

Amount due in New Currency, .....

\$

573.03

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Wm. A. Little

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Five Hundred and

Seventy-three

dollars and

Three cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

Capt & Asst. QUARTERMASTER.



Original	Good Ordinary	Low Medium	Medium	Good Medium	W. 2nd St. Pier 11-13
		496			
		518			
		514			
		498			
		502			
		538			
		506			
		498			
		518			
		528			
		3140			
					5124

No. 127

La Grange 27 Dec 1864.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ ..... Rupe \$ .....  
 Wine  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*A. W. Faison* Agent.

2437

No. 35.

No. .... Abst. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

L. P. Cooper, Dollars,

1820

Decr 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*L. P. Cooper*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 27*

For ( *5* )

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

*3*

"

*1322*

*11 3/4 = 355.58*

[B]

*2*

"

*881*

*13 3/4 = 116.75*

S

"

"

"

K

"

"

"

TOTAL :-

*5*

Bales, weighing

*2203*

pounds, .....

*272.26*

LESS

*60* Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

*36.00*

*90* Pounds Rope,

cts.,

*54.00*

*90.00*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*182.26*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*L. P.*

*L. P. Cooper*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*Eighty two* dollars and

*Six*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt. & asst* QUARTERMASTER.

Nov. <sup>1864</sup> Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 37.00

Certificates  
L. B. Coffin

27<sup>th</sup> Dec 37

Eng 25

Agency, Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 128

Lex Grange 27 Dec 1864.

I hereby certify that L B Cooper has  
delivered at T Simpson's firm for the use of the C. S. Gov't.  
Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt W B Wells at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$..... Rope \$.....

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*A. H. Faison* Agent.

Bailey - F. B. Ag.

Huntsville - Tex.

December 28<sup>th</sup> - 1864

Letter Book 'E' page

Receipts from G. J. Taylor 30

Mr. Hardy - 20

Mr. J. F. Fisher - 10

Col. O. H. Hill - 10

L. J. Hardy - 10

Wants B & R -

14243 935

Clinton Dec 28. 1847

F. B. Bailey, Esq.

Enclosed Receipts from of  
L. B. E. 238

to F. Taylor 36 Bk

for Hardy 20

Dr. J. F. Fisher 14

Cal. for Hill 10

A. L. Hardy 4

Also Receipts for Taylor  
in 3 lots for Hardy 2 lots  
and for J. F. Fisher 1 lot  
and for Hill 1 lot the rest he  
kept in his hands with instructions  
to forward to him the

Receipts to him

Also had with him a copy  
of the same - wants Receipts for

same & for the same

enclosed Bk 10 Bk

Recd Dec 29. 1847

Angl. " 30

Handwritten signature or note on the right margin.



Hamterville Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. E. Wells U. S. A.  
Houston 3  
Sir

Enclosed please find

my Repts favor of

"	C. J. Taylor for	36 Bales
"	"	"
"	Wm. Hardy "	20 "
"	"	"
"	Wm. F. Fisher	14 "
"	"	"
"	Col. Wm. Hill "	10 "
"	"	"
"	R. L. Hardy "	4 "

Please make out Mr. Taylor's  
Exemption in 3 lots (12 Bales each).

Wm Hardy's 2 " 10 "

and forward direct to them at Deer-  
ville Montgomery Co. forward the

others viz. R. L. Hardy 4 Bales - Wm. F. Fisher

14 Bales & Col. Wm. Hill - 10 Bales to Capt.

Mitchell San Antonio - to obtain the permits,  
instructing him forward the Permits to me.

I have been unable to for-  
ward any Cotton lately except the 6 Bales  
(Bk enclosed) the roads are almost impassable.  
I am however getting the Cotton ready as far as  
possible, & as soon as Roads improve will

rush it forward. Mr. Davis's train has  
I suppose by this time received the Cotton  
sent forward by Mr. Miller of Crockett.

I believe I wrote you for some Blank  
Reels for Cotton, & Reels for B & Rope - I am  
in need of them now.

Very Respectfully

Yrs. Obedt Servt.

J. B. Bailey

Q#38

No. 35

Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

C. J. Taylor

100 Dollars,

174 3/4

Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

1864

36

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*C. T. Taylor*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 27th*

For *36*

*Thirty Six*

Bales Cotton,

DOLLARS. CENTS.

Delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

C Bales, weighing pounds, at ets., \$

H " " " " " " " " " " " "

*B 33 " " 18424 " 11 1/2 " 2118.76*

*S 3 " " 1540 " 12 1/2 " 205.00*

K " " " " " " " " " " " "

TOTAL: *36* Bales, weighing *20064* pounds, .... \$ *2323.76*

LESS

*420* Yards Bagging, *60* ets., \$ *252.00*

*250* Pounds Rope, *60* ets., *150.00* \$ *402.00*

Amount due in New Currency, ..... \$ *1921.76*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Taylor*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Nineteen Hundred*

*Seventy one*

dollars and

*Seventy Six*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

"News" print—Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & ant*

QUARTERMASTER.

24<sup>38</sup>

BILL OF SALE.

E. J. Draylor

Walker

County,

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

1864

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19

40

No. 19

E. J. Draylor

Walker

County,

220

yards Bagging,

280

pounds Rope.

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19



No. 29

Walker County July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.


I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. B. Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (40) Forty  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
20,000 pounds, to be delivered to his order  
at my plantation 6 miles west of  
Waverly

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

B. T. Traylor 

No. 29

Walker Co July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Mr. C. T. Traylor having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (40) Forty  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 20,000  
pounds, in compliance with the First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 220  
yards Bagging and 280 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. B. Bailey

Agent.

2438

BILL OF SALE.

E. J. Draylor

Walker

County.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

1864

F. R. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19

40

2438

E. J. Draylor

Walker

County.

220

yards Bagging.

280

pounds Rope.

F. R. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19

No. 29

Walker County July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. B. Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (40) Forty  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
20,000 pounds, to be delivered to his order  
at my plantation 6 miles west of  
Waverly

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

B. T. Traylor

SEAL

No. 29

Walker Co July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Mr. C. T. Traylor having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (40) Forty  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 20,000  
pounds, in compliance with the First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 220  
yards Bagging and 280 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. B. Bailey

Agent.



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 58

Appl. No. 27 1864

I hereby certify that C. J. Fryer Esq has  
delivered at his Plant (Walker Co.), for the use of the U. S. Gov't,  
Thirty Six (36) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells of Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph I of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 424 252 00 250 00  
Rope \$ 150 00  
Labor \$ 00 00 TOTAL \$ 902 00

J. B. Bailey

Agent.



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( 420 ) Four Hundred and Twenty ..... yards Bagging.

( 200 ) Two Hundred and Fifty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my* ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .....

*E. J. Taylor*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*420* ..... yards Bagging,

*200* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*E. J. Taylor*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( 420 ) *Four Hundred and Twenty* ..... yards Bagging.

( 250 ) *Two Hundred and Fifty* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .....

*C. F. Traylor*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for .... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

on .....  
....., 186

John Hardy 100 Dollars,  
 1857  
 Decr 27th 1857

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25

To

*John Hardy*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 27*

For

*20*

*Twenty*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

*20*

" "

*10099*

*11 1/2 1161.38*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*20*

Bales, weighing

*10099*

pounds,

*1161.38*

LESS

*220*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts.,

*\$132.00*

*120*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*72.00*

*\$204.00*

Amount due in New Currency,..... \$

*957.38*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*John Hardy*  
*Fifty Seven*  
*of funds*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Nine Hundred and*

dollars and

*thirty eight*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*Capt & Co*

1864  
F. B. Bailey  
2438 Windows mark  
Certificate  
John Hardy  
Do Boston  
Dec 27th  
L. B. L.



Good Ordinary.	Low Moulding.	Good Moulding.	Weight in Hundred.
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No. 59

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Winterville Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that John Hardy - Esq. has delivered at his Plantation (the Mer do.), for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Twenty (20) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. L. G. Wells & J. M. D. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph I of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

220 Bagging \$ 112.00, Rope \$ 72.00  
Labor \$ ——— TOTAL \$ 184.00

F. B. Bailey

Agent.

2438

**BILL OF SALE.**

John Hardy  
Walker

County,

July 23<sup>d</sup>

1864

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19

John Hardy  
Walker

County.

35

yards Bagging.

60

pounds Rope.

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19

No. 28

Miller County July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.


I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. B. Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 201 Twenty  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
10,000 pounds, to be delivered to his order  
at my plantation 6 miles West Newbury

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

J. H. Gury

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John Hardy 

No. 28

Miller Co July 22 1864.

John Hardy having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 201 Twenty  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 10,000  
pounds, in compliance with the First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 50  
yards Bagging and 60 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

J. H. Gury

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. B. Bailey

Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 220 ) ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Sam Hardy*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

*Q438*  
No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186  
EXPENDITURE OF  
..... 220 ..... yards Bagging,  
..... 120 ..... pounds Rope,  
on ..... Bales Cotton,  
....., 186

*John Hardy*

*by order of*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 270 ) ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*John Hardy*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

220 ..... yards Bagging,  
120 ..... pounds Rope,  
on ..... Bales Cotton,  
....., 186

*John Hardy*



2438 2515 No. 25. 4<sup>th</sup>  
No. Abst. D. Qr., 1864

J. D. Fisher 100 Dollars,  
\$591.43  
Deer 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864

74  
15

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. P. Fisher*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 27*

For

*14*

*Am. Cotton*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

*14*

"

*6969*

*11 1/2*

*801.43*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL:

*14*

Bales, weighing

*6969*

pounds, .... \$

*801.43*

LESS

*165*

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

*99.00*

*185*

Pounds Rope,

cts.,

*111.00*

*210.00*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 391.43*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the

*J. P. Fisher*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Five Hundred &*

*Ninety one* dollars and

*forty three* cents.

and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

"New" print—Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & Asst* QUARTERMASTER.

2438

BILL OF SALE.

John J. Fisher

Walker

County,

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

186

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19

John J. Fisher

Walker

County,

166

yards Bagging.

180

pounds Rope.

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19

Bag. & Rope for his own  
half included -

No. 23

Walker Co July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F B Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (15-) Fifteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
7500 pounds, to be delivered to his order  
at my plantation 3 mile west  
of Manerly

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

T. H. Gay

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John F. Fisher

SEAL

No. 23

Walker Co July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

John F. Fisher having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (15-) Fifteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 7500  
pounds, in compliance with the First 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 166  
yards Bagging and 180 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

T. H. Gay

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. B. Bailey


Agent.

2438  
F.B. B...  
Certificate

*C. T. Hickey*

Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1860

*Paula*



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Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales. of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 44 ) ..... yards Bagging,

( 60 ) ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*R. L. Hardy*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster,

2438

No. ...., Abst. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

44 ..... yards Bagging,

60 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*R. L. Hardy*

*R. L. Hardy*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 44 ) *Forty four* ..... yards Bagging,

( 60 ) *Sixty* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*R. L. Hardy*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*44* ..... yards Bagging,

*60* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186 .

*R. L. Hardy*

Cunningham, J. W.

Fork Sullivan T.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter from E. Page

Major Gannin has failed

26 B/Wiggo: Cotton. Mr

Mr Wiggo has a sold said

to Mr Tribens of Millers

#243931

Fort Sullivan Dec 20, 1864

J. W. Cunningham

Has R. D. W. R. D. W. from  
Milliken per Maj. Gainer.

Maj. Gainer failed  
to get the Regt. Co. to  
and his road is Milliken, but  
returned the trip and return  
and with the B & R - He  
claims damages for  
the govt and has held  
on to the 120 yds of the  
Bagging & 120 lbs of the  
note as security.

Has just heard  
that Buckmaster was sending  
him to B & R but it will  
agree to take the same.

Request J. W. Henderson  
be advised that added has  
been over paid in to B & R -  
He charges \$40 a piece for  
rebaiting. & says he is tired  
and that Henderson owes  
the Bureau \$40 -

Filed 2431

Recd Dec 20, 1864 2431  
and 31



Post Office Jan-  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 62

Capt. C. C. Wells

Dear Sir

I have just rec<sup>d</sup> the B & R, from Milliam. By Maj. Gainer. Maj. Gainer went to Mr. Lourie for the 26 bales cotton & found that Mr. Wiggo, had sold said cotton to Mr. Tribune of Milliam or Navasota & Mr. Tribune's Nagars had just been there & got the cotton. Maj. Gainer then went on & has bought the B & R, & being disappointed in getting the cotton he now claims damages & has held on to 138<sup>th</sup> pound Rope & 26 yds. Bagging until paid. He says from conversation held with Mr. Lourie & Mr. Stowell that Mr. Wiggo should pay the damage. He says he will hold the B & R, till he hears from Col. Hutchinson or you.

I have just learned that Mr. Burdette has shipped me a large lot of B & R, but it will be too late, as Planters will not use more than I now have before 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, when I must close my business with the Bureau.

I am Very Truly  
Yours  
J. H. Cunningham  
Capt. C. C.

M & R, Co's

If you can see Mr. E. L. Sherman please say to him that Mr. Able has been over paid now in B & R. Mr. Miles having given him more B & R, than was necessary. Able's charge is \$4000 Specie for Refining the cotton. So Able is paid & Mr. Sherman will pay your Office \$4000 Specie.

Very Truly Yours  
J. H. Cunningham

Collier Museum Trans Miss Delt  
Houston 6th July 1864

Capt J.C.

#2439.  
213 E 242

From Cunningham's letter of Dec 20/62

If you can see Mr. J. H. Herndon, please say to him that Mr Alder has been overpaid money in B & R, Mr Miles having given him more B & R than was necessary - Alder's Charge is \$40<sup>00</sup> Specie for Repairing the Cotton - so Alder is paid & Mr Herndon will pay your office \$40<sup>00</sup> Specie.

Very truly yours  
(sgd) J. W. Cunningham

Cummingham - Dr. Apr.

Port Sullivan - Texas -

December 21. 1864.

Letter Book E Page 4

Certificate for J. Ferguson

Jr. & H. Ferguson Admrs. &c.

M. H. H. - 4 R. -



(2440) 1864

Wm Sullivan Dec. 21, 1864

J. W. Cunningham Aug.

Enclosed Certificates for  
J. Ferguson & Bro. 15 Bbls.  
J. & H. Ferguson, Admott. 8, do  
In Nicorette 4 do.  
Sund <sup>Assumptions for</sup> the above to  
May Miller for Permits &  
Sund same with their  
accounts to him

Add to J. J. Mills a per  
95 yds Bagging 100 lbs Rope  
& 4 lbs Mine.

L. B. E. <sup>filed</sup>

Recd. Dec. 29, 1864

Ans'd. 4 30,



Capt, C. B. Wells

Port Sullivan Tex,  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 64

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find  
exemptions for J. Ferguson & Bro 18 Bales  
(7500) & J. L. St. Ferguson Adams for 8  
& M. Nield for 4 Bales.

Please send the exemptions for J. Ferguson & Bro,  
& J. L. St. Ferguson. To Maj. A. St. Willie with  
directions to send the Permits for the  
same to me at this place. Send this  
account direct to me. Send M. Nield's  
Exemption & acct, also to me here

Very truly yours

J. W. Cunningham  
at, C. B.

P.S.  
Add to acct, of Jno. J. Mills 98 yds Rapping 4 lb. Twine  
& 100 yds. James Rope. It was sent to his place  
for another man & Mr. Mills used it & was  
not embraced in his Receipt he should  
be charged with it now. This was the neglect  
of Mr. Mills, who I got to distribute the B. & R.,  
& he did not inform me in time

J. W. C.

Enclosure \* 2440  
Recd \* Book #1,

Texas Cotton Book

L R 2 240

Estate J. W. Ferguson

480  
465  
475  
486  
500  
510  
500  
444  

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3800 pounds

J. W. Ferguson & Co.

530  
520  
510  
490  
480  
485  
475  
500  
500  
500  
480  
490  
510  
500  
500  

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7500 pounds

M. Hildreth

526  
489  
498  
492  

---

2000 pounds

2440

No. 25.

Abst. D.

4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

J. Ferguson

100 Dollars,

1987

50 Dollars

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. Ferguson & Son*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup>*

For *(15)*

*Fifteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

S

(K)

*15*

"

*7500*

"

*26 1/2*

*1987.50*

TOTAL:—

*15*

Bales, weighing

*7500*

pounds,....

*\$ 1987.50*

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$ *Y Y*

Pounds Rope,

cts., *Y Y*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*\$ 1987.50*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. Ferguson & Son*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Fifteen Hundred and*

*Eighty Seven*

*dollars and*

*fifty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

Printed by Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & Co*

QUARTERMASTER.



1864  
P. W. Cunningham  
2440  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
P. W. Cunningham  
Eng 1864

1864  
P. W. Cunningham  
2440  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
P. W. Cunningham  
Eng 1864

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 40.

Port Sullivan Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that J. Ferguson & Son have  
delivered at Milam County, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Fifteen (15-) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. C. Wells at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . ., Rupee \$ . . . . .

**Labor** \* ..... **TOTAL** \* .....

700  
J. H. Cunningham Agent.

2440

No. 25.

Abst. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

John H. Ferguson

100 Dollars,

381.

50<sup>th</sup>

Decr 21<sup>st</sup>

1864

80k

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Lat. V. J. M. Ferguson Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 21.*

For ( *8* )

*Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

" "

"

S

" "

"

(K)

*8*

" "

*3800*

*13 1/4*

*503.50*

TOTAL

*8*

Bales, weighing

*3800*

pounds,

*503.50*

LESS

*80*

Yards Bagging,

*100*

cts.,

*\$ 48.00*

*120*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*72 00*

*\$ 122.00*

*2*

Amount due in New Currency,

*200*

*381.50*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Ferguson*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Lat. V. J. M.*

*Eighty one*

dollars and

*Fifty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*Three Hundred and*

*of funds*

*five cents*

*Capitoul*

QUARTERMASTER.

2440

Prof. J. H. Furgason

Heck 21

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Balance of 1892

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1854

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Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
				3800

No. 89

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Port Sullivan Dec. 21. 1864.

I hereby certify that John T. M. Ferguson Agent have delivered at Thine River for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Eight (8) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. C. Wells agt. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ 10.45 Rope \$ 12.15  
 Labor \$ 2.45 Twine 1.00  
 TOTAL \$ 26.05

J. M. Cunningham Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( \$ 80 ) Eighty ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) One hundred Twenty ..... pounds Rope,

( 3 ) Three pounds Swine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*James D. S. H. Ferguson, Adminr.*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

*0140*  
No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

on ..... 186

*James D. S. H. Ferguson*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 80 ) Eight ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) One hundred and twenty ..... pounds Rope,  
( 5 ) Five pounds Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Jas D. H. Ferguson* Adminr

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. .... Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., Abst. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

80 ..... yards Bagging,

120 ..... pounds Rope,

5 ..... Twine

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*Jas D. H. Ferguson*

No. 25.

No. 357 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

J. P. Ferguson

# 346. 4th

September 29th 1864

new currency.

No. 23.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. H. Ferguson*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864  
Sept 29th

(8)

Eight

Bales Cotton

delivered at

County Texas

(Viz)

8 Bales - 4335 lbs @ 13 1/4 574.39

Total 8 Bales 4335 Pounds

Less

85 Yds Bagging @ 51.00

289 1/2 lbs Rope @ 173.70

3 lbs Twine @ 3.00

227 1/2  
Total 574.39

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *J. H. Ferguson* at the prices therein charged, amounting

to *Three Hundred and a forty six* dollars

and *Sixty nine* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

*C. G. Wells*

QUARTERMASTER

*Capt and*



1864.

J. H. Cunningham

Certificate

J. H. Ferguson

8 R/6

Sept 29 5.

- 00 00,

of a Exemption given

to  
J. H. Ferguson  
for  
the  
sum  
of  
\$100.00  
for  
the  
year  
1864.

J. H. Cunningham

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Milam County Sept. 27 1864.

certify that J. N. Ferguson has

his bin for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

8 (8) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-

made by Capt. C. S. Wells at Houston, in ac-

paragraph 25 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Amount is assessed for Repairs:

W. Rope \$ 289 1/2

Wine

TOTAL \$

J. N. Cunningham Agent.

Low Molding	Md. Hine	Good Molding	Weight in Pounds
			4880

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin.*

No. 13

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Milam County Sept. 22 1864.

I hereby certify that J. N. Ferguson has delivered at his Bin for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Eight (8) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. A. Wells apt. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 2 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging	\$ 85 yds.	Rope	\$ 289 1/2 lbs
Labor	\$ 3 lbs	mine	
TOTAL			

*J. N. Cunningham* gent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 156 ) One hundred & fifty six <sup>Six Ships per bale</sup> ..... yards Bagging,

( 150 ) One hundred & fifty ..... pounds Rope,

( 4 ) Four Pound Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*J. H. Ferguson Admt.*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *9418* ..... ABST. L. .... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*156* ..... yards Bagging,

*150* ..... pounds Rope,

*4* ..... Bales Cotton,

on ..... 186

*J. H. Ferguson*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(156) One hundred & fifty six <sup>Six Strips by Bale</sup> Strips ..... yards Bagging,

(150) One hundred & fifty ..... pounds Rope,

(4) Four Pound Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*J. H. Ferguson Adm.*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 144 ) One hundred & forty four <sup>Six Ships per bale</sup> ~~yards~~ Bagging,

( 120 ) One hundred & twenty ..... pounds Rope,

( 3 ) Three pound Swine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*J. H. Ferguson*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *144* ..... ABST. L. *144* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*144* yards Bagging,

*120* pounds Rope,

*3* Swine

Bales Cotton,  
on ..... , 186

*J. H. Ferguson*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 144 ) One hundred Forty four <sup>Six Ships in Ball</sup> yards Bagging,

( 120 ) One hundred Twenty ..... pounds Rope,

( 3 ) Three Pound Iron

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186

*J. H. Ferguson*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., 4th Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

144 ..... yards Bagging,

120 ..... pounds Rope,

3 ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*J. H. Ferguson*

No. *248* *2440*, ABST. L. *23* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

~~2857~~ yards Bagging,

~~289 1/2~~ pounds Rope,

on ~~3~~ *Twine* Bales Cotton,

*September 29<sup>th</sup>*, 186*4*

*J. H. Ferguson*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering <sup>16</sup> Bales  
of <sup>half</sup> unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(85) Eighty five yards Bagging.

(89) Two hundred fifty pounds Rope,  
(8) three per centum <sup>dated</sup>  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my account paid on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of September, 1864.

I. H. Lygusow

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. 387, Abstract "D", for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

2460

No. 35

Abst. D.

Qr. 1897

W. Hildreth

Dollars,

207.

40 Cents

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

1897

Vertical line of text, possibly a date or reference number.

Handwritten initials or signature at the bottom right.



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*M. M. Aldrich*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 21*

For

*4*

*Nov*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

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" "

"

B

" "

"

S

" "

"

(K)

*4*

" "

*2000*

*13 1/4*

*265.00*

TOTAL :-

*4*

Bales, weighing

*2000*

pounds, ....

*\$ 265.00*

LESS

*40*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts.,

*\$ 24.00*

*50*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*\$ 33.00*

*\$ 57.00*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 207.40*

I CERTIFY on honor that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*M. M. Aldrich*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seven Hundred and*

*Seven*

dollars and

*Twenty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt + asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

32440

4 E/cont

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>



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Weight in Pounds.	Coast Milling.	Grinding	Grinding	Grinding
2000				

No. 41

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Port Sullivan Dec. 21, 1864.

I hereby certify that M. H. Heath has  
delivered at his Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't.  
Four (4) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. A. Wells at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 40.00 Rope 5.00

Labor \$ 10.00 TOTAL \$ 55.00

J. H. Cunningham Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 40 ) *Fourty* ..... yards Bagging,

( 66 ) *Sixty six* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

*C. M. Hildreth*  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *44* <sup>40</sup> ABST. L. .... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*40* ..... yards Bagging,

*66* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*M. Hildreth*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 40 ) *Forty* ..... yards Bagging,

( 86 ) *Fifty six* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*M. Henscworth*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*40* ..... yards Bagging,

*86* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*M. Henscworth*



**BILL OF SALE.**

*M. Nivette*

*Milan* County.

*July 26*, 186*4*

*J. M. Humphreys* Agent,

District No. *27*

*Quito*

*M. Nivette*

*Milan* County.

*40* yards Bagging.

*64* pounds Rope.

*J. M. Humphreys* Agent,

District No. *27*

No. 14

Milam Co. July 24 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. J. Cunningham Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Eight  
(8) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
(11000) pounds, to be delivered to Capt. G. H. Wells  
at My Plantation by the first day of Sept. next

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

M. Hildreth

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 14

Milam Co. July 24 1864.

M. Hildreth having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Eight  
(8) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of (11000)  
pounds, in compliance with the Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Sixty (60)  
yards Bagging and Sixtyfour (64) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

J. J. Cunningham  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Put up same as first page - Send me this whole report

Willie - Maj A. H.

San Antonio, Tex.

December 26, 1864

Letter Book E. H. H.

Enclaves & permits for  
Jas. of Union Army

#244171

Atty Antonio de 24/4

Maj A B Miller Sec

Enclosure of Permit for 907.

B/C favor of Trussers

More & Smoker Nos. viz.

1512. 1518. 1524. 1514

1517. 1519. 1513. 1515

1516.

Eight for 100 Bales each 3  
one for 117 Bales.

Will duplicate Assumptions

No 127. & 843

L 13<sup>th</sup> E 24<sup>th</sup> 9

Paid Dec 27 1862

Ans 20

#632

San Antonio, Texas.

Decr 26. 1864.

Capt. G. Mees. A. S. M.

Houston, Texas.

Captain:

I am first in receipt  
of your two favors of Decr 12 & 20<sup>th</sup>. The ~~former~~<sup>latter</sup> enclosing  
your exemptions No 252 & 253. From of Mees & another  
the two together amounting to 917 Bales. So comes then  
I send you the following 9 permits: 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515  
1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520. The eight first named  
for 100 Bales each, & the last for 117 Bales.

I will take notice of you & grant to duplicate  
exemptions No 843.

Very Truly

Yr. Obedt. Servt

A. H. Willis

Wm. B. Lord



San Antonio, Texas, Dec 26. 1864.

McCoo & Smoker are is entitled to export into Mexico  
One Hundred (100) Bales of cotton, marked \_\_\_\_\_ and weighing  
47950 pounds, for account of Thomas Lee, said cotton  
being exempt from impressment as per Certificate dated Dec 19 1864.  
of Capt. C. G. Hallway in  
No 253 \_\_\_\_\_ on paying export dues.

To F. W. Latham Esq

Collector of Customs,

Port of Brownsville Texas.

A. H. Willie

Major & C. S. F. A. C. S.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec 26. 1864.

Moore & Smarke are entitled to export into Mexico  
one Hundred & Seventeen (17) Bales of cotton, marked  
56150 pounds, for account of themselves said cotton  
being exempt from imposts as per Certificate dated Dec 19 1864.  
of Capt. G. S. Wells agent  
Nos 252 & 253 on paying export dues.

To F. W. Latham Esq

Collector of Customs.

Port of Brownsville Texas

A. H. Willie

Major & U. S. P. A. C. S.

Willie. Maj. A. A.  
San Antonio. Texas

December 27. 1864

Letter Book E Page 2  
Transit for F. J. Greenwood  
N.C. 1865.

442/776

Am. Antiquary Dec 27/97

Maj. A. H. Willie, Apt.

Enclosed Permit for  
F. J. Greenwood 24 Bfle.  
No 805

File 229

L B. "E" 229.

Recd. Dec. 30. 1897

Ans'd.

# 622

San Antonio Tex.,  
Dec. 24. 1864.

Capt C. G. Webb a. c. no.

Houston. Tex.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 17<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing your exemption No 805 favor of J. J. Greenwood for 24 Bales Cotton.

Enclosed herewith I send you my permit No 1499 in lieu of the same.

Very respectfully.

J. C. T. Smith.

A. H. Willis

M. J. Pe.



Taylor. F. M.

Comrade - Texas.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter from E. Page 20  
wishes to know if an agent who  
furnishes a party D & R. Can only  
allow a party the single rate

2443 J

Launceston Dec 26, 1864

F. M. Taylor

Wishes to know if an agent  
where he purchases a half  
B & R can only allow as  
half the single notes per  
cotton & then deduct  
the price of B & R at  
schedule rates

Dec 24

L B E 234.

Read Dec 24, 1864  
Ans " 31

15.  
Concrete Shill c. 26 Dec/64

Capt L. G. Meek

Chf Comm Bureau

Houston.

Sir.

I understand from the Instructions issued by the Bureau to its Agents that Grant for all is the Schedule price for Middling Cotton in Currency when one half is turned over in this District and the Seller furnishes the bagging & rope to put it up. And when the Bureau furnishes the Bagging & rope that 16¢ per lb only is paid for the Cotton, the half being retained, as I suppose as an equivalent for the rope & bagging furnished. The Seller to put up the Cotton.

Mr. Cross the agent here does not so understand the instructions. He contends that the bagging & rope is sold at Schedule price and deducted from the Sale of Cotton 16¢ per lb. This seems so preposterous to me that I cannot believe that it is in Accordance with Instructions. I wanted simply to Selling my Cotton at 16 Cents up in the pound for the privilege of buying. Taking of him at Schedule price which is about the usual price in the Country for it. You pay 32¢ per lb to the Seller who furnishes his taking 16¢ off which 16¢ I suppose is intended to cover the Costs. And you should (if you furnish at all, do so at the same rate. This would be even handed justice and I think is the true intent & meaning of the instructions to Mr. Cross. At least such was my understanding when I sold him my Cotton. But as he now seems to understand them differently and as above stated, I appeal to you for

Your decision of what the regulations are in  
the Case stands, You will please reply at  
your earliest leisure As we wish to settle  
up soon. We have been waiting a long time  
for the new issue but it didn't come to hand.  
The Cotton intended to has long since been  
sent to Mexico & I suppose sold, And all  
that remains to be done is to receive your  
decision in the Case & close up.

Your Sure & early Compliments  
Will Oblige Your Obedt Servt  
J. M. Taylor



2443

No. 5

BILL OF SALE.

H. W. Taylor

De Witt County.

July 11th 1864

John H. Cross Agent,

District No. 3

20

No. 6

County.

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No.



No. 3

Concrete July 11 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to John H. Cross Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty

10,000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
10,000 pounds, to be delivered to John H. Cross, or order  
at My Lin House in Seville County, in good  
order & condition, average classification  
Middling

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

John H. Cross  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. M. Taylor 

No. \_\_\_\_\_

1864.

\_\_\_\_\_ having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of \_\_\_\_\_  
pounds, in compliance with the \_\_\_\_\_ paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with \_\_\_\_\_  
yards Bagging and \_\_\_\_\_ pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John. A. N.

Richmond. Texas

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Box "E" Page 1  
Completion Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865  
Includes certificate W. Ryan  
15th &c. Wants detail of  
James M. Free extended &c

\* 24441 ✓

Richmond Dec 31. / 67

N. V. John Agt.

Recd Exemption from

Wm S Jones 21. Bk.

Charles Certificate from

Wm Ryan also 50 for 15 Bk.

and also Exemption for same

Will report more fully  
after visiting the farmers -

Also extension of James

McKee's detail. 20

Recd ✓

Letter B. E. Page 256.

Recd Jan 2nd 1868

Ans. " 2 " 10

Mail

Deputy Agent Texas Cotton Bureau  
Richmond 31 December 1864

Capt. G. G. Wells

Waco Texas

Dear Sir

I have your esteemed favor of 28th Inst concerning  
exemption Mr. H. Jones 21 Bk. —

I shall during next week be absent pursuing cotton in  
the lower end of the County and on my return will be  
more definitely what cotton will be over.

I should find Certificate No. 50 from Mr. Ryan for 15 Bk.  
and send the necessary papers for him for the same.

If you can get James H. Dees detail your truly  
extended, do so. — A. A. Johnson

2444

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D. .... Qr., 1864

Alb. Ryan ..... Dollars,

of \$32.00  
Dec 30th, 1864



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To William Ryan Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE:

1864  
Dec 30

For ( 15 )

Fifteen

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

12

"

"

6030

"

11

"

663.30

[B]

3

"

"

1370

"

12 1/2

"

171.25

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TOTAL

15

Bales, weighing

7400

pounds,

\$ 834.55

LESS

150

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

90.00

182 1/2

Pounds Rope,

cts.,

109.50

3

Quins

cts.,

300

Amount due in New Currency,

\$

132.05

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

William Ryan

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Six Hundred and

thirty-two

dollars and

five

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER

M. H. Cotton

Certificate

Wm Ryan

18 18/cotton

Dech 30th

Ent 0.5

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Order	Good	Low	Medium	Good	Weight in Pounds
11					4.050
12					1.370
11 1/2					7.400

150 yds Bagging -  
180 lbs Rope  
100 lbs Service

No. 50

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Richmond 30th December 1864.

I hereby certify that William H. Green has delivered at his plantation, for the use of the C. S. Govt. 12 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by A. D. Mc at Colon, in accordance with paragraph 2 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 90.00, Rope \$ 10.90  
Labor \$ 1.50 TOTAL \$ 102.40

A. D. Mc  
Agent.

White H.L. Agent

Anderson - Texas

December 29. 1864

Letter Book 'E' page 1

Certificate Classification  
H. C. W. C. Bendrick 1864  
Geo. Horneman Jan. 20 1864

X 2443 D 775

Anderson Dec. 29. 1864

H. N. White Agt.

Enclosed herewith,  
Classification & Weights of  
of Cotton

W. L. Kendrick 10 B/c

Geo Stinson 20 "

Kendrick claims his Per-  
mit for said cotton & for under-  
ad to him.

Charged S. Stinson 20 bales with

Bagging 520 yds

Rope 710 lbs.

If any was charged to him  
on a/c of 20 bales first lot  
it can be deducted.

L B. E. ~~1255~~

Recd. Dec. 31. 1864

Ansd. Jan 2. 1865



Anderson Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Wm H. & W. H. H.  
Houston Texas  
Dear Sir

Enclosed find weights and  
classification and Certificate of delivery two lots  
cotton, W. C. Kendrick 10 Bales and George Stonum  
Saw 20 Bales

W. C. Kendrick desires you to send his exemption  
to Clinton and procure his Permit.

Mr John Dickerson will call for 4 Stonums.  
Kendrick is charged with (220) two hundred and twenty  
yards Bagging no rope.

I do not remember whether G. Stonum Saw was  
charged with any Bagging and Rope in his certificate  
aspt for the first twenty Bales cotton. I have entered  
the entire quantity got by him as (520) five hundred  
and twenty yards Bagging & (760) seven hundred and ten pounds  
Rope. If any was charged in first aspt - the amt  
can be deducted from this whole.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
H. W. White  
agt

2445  
No. ....

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4 Qr., 1864

Al. C. Kendrick Dollars,

2/2, 87

Dec 29<sup>th</sup>, 1869



1990

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Al. C. Kendrick Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 29th*

For *10*

*Ten*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*C*

*10*

Bales, weighing

*5265*

pounds, at

*7 1/2* cts.,

*\$ 394.87*

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B

S

K

TOTAL:—

*10*

Bales, weighing

*5265*

pounds, ....

*\$*

*394.87*

LESS

*220*

Yards Bagging,

*64* cts.,

*\$ 132.00*

*x*

Pounds Rope,

*x* cts.,

*x*

*\$*

*132.00*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$*

*262.87*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Al. C. Kendrick*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred & Sixty*

*Two*

dollars and

*Eighty Seven*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

2448

BILL OF SALE.

*Wm L. Kendrick*

*Spencer* County,

*July 28*, 186*4*

*W. H. White*, Agent,

District No. *18*

*Wm L. Kendrick*

*Spencer* County,

*220* yards Bagging,

*280* pounds Rope.

*W. H. White*, Agent,

District No. *18*


No. 26

Memphis July 29, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Wm. H. White Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty (20)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
10,000 pounds, to be delivered to John T. Brown  
at Memphis  
market

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Wm. H. White 

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 25

Memphis July 29, 1864.

Wm. H. White having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty (20)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 10,000  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Two hundred & twenty (220)  
yards Bagging and Two hundred & eighty (280) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Five cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Wm. H. White  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



13.11.1904  
2446  
W.C. Mindick  
Lack 29 ft  
Ents 25

Certificate

1000

	Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
Walden Lake 5065-						
Black Rodem						
Camp up end.						
						5-265-

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

I hereby certify that W. C. Kendrick has  
delivered at his plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
(10) Two Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt C. G. Bell 42<sup>nd</sup> at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bagging \$ 220 yds, Rope \$ .....

Agent.

U. S. 4  
Weights and Classification (10) Lin  
Bals. etc. used from H. C. Muller's

10 { 507, 530, 534, 570, 525, 524, 572, 528, 530, 555.

5265

Anderson's Dic 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

H. N. White  
Agent

Q445 No. 25. 4<sup>th</sup>  
....., Abst. D, ..... Qr., 1864  
George Hanson Sr  
..... Dollars,  
\$564.75  
Decr 29<sup>th</sup>, ..... 1864

2

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*George Hancock*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 29th*

For ( *20* )

*Twenty*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

" "

"

[S]

*20*

"

*10422*

*12 1/2*

*1302.75*

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*20*

Bales, weighing

*10422*

pounds,

*1302.75*

LESS

*520* Yards Bagging,

*64* cts., \$

*312.00*

*710* Pounds Rope,

*60* cts.,

*426.00*

*738.00*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*564.75*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Hancock*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Five Hundred and*

*Sixty four*

dollars and

*seventy five*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*goods*

*Capt & act*

QUARTERMASTER.



No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*George Stinson*

100

Paid ..... 186

*John Dickinson  
will call for  
Booklet mailed to me  
per Henry*

15  
No. 12.  
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*George Stoneman*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For ( 20 )

*Twenty*

Bales Cotton,

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

delivered at

*Galveston*

Texas, viz:

*20 Bales wgt 10422 lbs @ 12 1/4 / 1302.75*

*Less 20 yds Bagging @ 15.00*

*710 lbs Rape @ 42.60 / 30.24*

*Balances in New Currency / 564.75*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- B Low Middling.
- ☒ S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *Decr* 1864

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *31st* day of *December* 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

..... Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*George Stoneman*

Wm. H. White  
Odds Cent peach  
George Thompson  
20 18/100 cotton  
Decr 29th  
Eng Ct

Original	Good Ordinary	Low Medium	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
100/2	100/2	100/2	100/2	100/2	100/2

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

*Anderson Dec 29 1864.*

I hereby certify that *George Stoneman, Esq.* has delivered at *San Antonio* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *(20) Twenty* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt B. C. Wells A. J. M.* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph *1st* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *520 74* Rope \$ *710 00*  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*W. H. White*

Agent.

Mr J. Dickinson  
 is furthering  
 design certificate  
 for me - and get my  
 exemption for the 20%  
 Geo. Horner

2445

20-  
 10-  
 -

20300  
 8600 - 450  
 6250

84367 3750 -  
 38475 -  
 3385 25 -

54478 22 -  
 11 -  
 33 -

Cash Bureau  
 20 Bales 500 Lbs = 10000 25%

Ad 07 120000 -  
 120000 -  
 120000 -  
 Paid J. Dickinson  
 20 Bales 500 Lbs = 10000 25%



I have Twenty Bales of Cotton like sam-  
ple herewith, ready loaded for delivery to  
Govt Agent for Cotton Bureau, averaging  
500 lbs each. Grimes County Dec 20/64

125

Geo Stoneman

Geo. Stennum.

2445

Weights and Classification (20) Bales Cotton  
Received from George Stoneman Sen

✱ { 500, 520, 570, 542, 570, 490, 570, 518, 538 520, 574, 560, 532, 520.

S { 508, 540, 530, 570, 530, 520

10,422

L.M.

Anderson Dec. 29 "1864

W.D. White  
Agent

Cross - Jas. H. Ag...

Victoria, Texas

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Received of the account  
of Fox - & exemption 984 for  
42

# 2 4 4 6 D 507

Victoria Dec. 28. 1864

Geo. H. Cross Esq.

Recd. Certified paper  
from G. Fox \$ 814.  $\frac{17}{100}$   
and Exemption No 984  
for 16 B. C. & delivered  
the same.

filed

And Jan 2. '65  
Ans'd. none -



Capt C. G. Mills  
Houston

Victoria Dec. 28/64

Sir I am in receipt of  
your favor of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. containing  
certified copy favor Garrett Hox for \$817.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
and exemption no 984 for 16 B.C. both  
of which I have this day delivered to  
Mr Hox

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servt  
John H. Crook  
Asst Dist. C. B.

Willie. Maj. A.H.

San Antonio Texas.

December 28, 1864.

Fernito Sam & Family - 2 sp.

G. T. Tullis - 4 sp. - J. Cunningham

6 sp. -

#2447) 1774

S. Antonio, Dec. 28/64

Major A. B. Miller.

Enclosed Permits favor

J. R. R. 8. 756. 6. 03/64.

E. S. Tullis " 988. 4. "

J. D. Cunningham 967. 6. "

for exemptions received

for same

Filed

Recd Jan. 2nd. 1865,  
Ans'd. more

#642.

San Antonio Tex  
Dec 28. 1864

Capt. C. G. Webb. A. D. C.

Houston, Texas.

Captain:

I have just received your  
three forms of 21. 23. & 24. with enclosing you exemplars  
as follows:

No 958. form of G. R. R. for 6. B/c - 3198th

" 983 " " George S. L. " 4 " 1612 "

" 967 " " J. D. Cunningham " 6 " 3114 "

I send you enclosed my permits Nos 1557.  
1559 and 1558 to cover the above in the order in  
which they are enumerated.

Very truly  
yours,

A. H. Willis

Chy. S. C. S.

R 2448.

Jolly & Co. Stewart & Co.

Tampico Mexico

December 20. 1864

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Enclosing a/c sales 30 R. Government  
Cotton - & Copy of letter to Mr. Kilan  
advertising loan of 20 R. for Salt Works.



Stamp Rec 20. 1864

Shewart L. Jolly & Co.

Enclosing of 3 bales to  
Bales Govt Cotton - & Copy  
of letter to Mr Helms -  
Advising loss of 20 bales  
for 8000 bales

Ex B. E. 2574.  
Filed 2574.

Recd. Jan 2. 1865  
Cust. " " "

Lampico 20<sup>th</sup> December 1864

Sir

Acting in accordance with the instructions noted on the Bill of Lading & Sloop Express for  $\diamond$  30 Bales Cotton for use of the War department of the Govt of the Confederate States. and, for the reasons stated in the letter to Mr. Helm (Copy of which is inclosed), we have sold above 30 Bales at the rate of 35 p<sup>cts</sup> same weight, and now beg leave to hand you as requested.

Copy of a Sales. Showing Net proceeds of 3,597.68. remitted to Mr. Helm in our Draft No. 195 at 40 p<sup>cts</sup> for £ 719.10.9 on Messrs James & Co. of Manchester.

Copy of letter to Mr. Helm, from which you will observe the loss of 20 Bales South Cotton sustained by the Schooner "Hope", and with regard to which we shall address you later. Meanwhile,

We remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants  
Stewart & Co. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 64

Captain C. G. Wells, A. D. M.  
& Actg Chief of Cotton Bureau  
Houston.

Weights & Class<sup>m</sup> of  
25 Bales FW & G.  
Shipped in Schooner  
H. Cape & Co<sup>r</sup>

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Ent C/B

RR<sup>d</sup> Receipts

2448

Weights of 3 Bales Cotton shipped for John Hope

0 3 Bales Cotton

555 523 580

1638 lb

Houston October 31<sup>st</sup> 64

Weights of 22 Bales Cotton shipped to Ich Cape

S. 1 B.	466	466 lbs
W 1 "	395	395 "
DEM 3 "	545.595.550	1690 "
(H) 13 "	495.515.514.525.493.540.546.520.530.505.505.520.535.	6433 "
HTJ 4 "	452.510.490.520	1972 "
22 Bales Cotton.		11256 lbs

Houston October 31<sup>st</sup> 64.

Hooper.



Classification of 25 Bales Cotton delivered by  
R & D. L. Mills to Texas Cotton Office - for shipment  
to San Antonio

S.	1	Bales	466	3 Bales Only	} 2499	1638 lbs
W.	1	"	395	2 Bales Only		811 lbs
D & W	3	"	1690	9 " 40 lbs		4668
H	13	"	1733	11 " Lowmdy		5727
H. N. J.	4	"	1972			
	22	Bales	11256 lbs			
O	3	"	1638 "			
	25	Bales	12894 lbs.			12894 lbs.

Houston October 31<sup>st</sup> 64.

R & D. L. Mills  
for E. Van Hook

Receipt of Cash

25th 1864

Sch. Chapin

Nov 1/64

Received Houston Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1864 from Webster's  
Firm, in good Order,

[W] Co 25 Bales Cotton

to be delivered to Mr. John Admance  
at Columbia, for Schooner "Hope"

Messrs R & D G Mills paying freight.

At \$31.25

W. H. Smith  
agent

22

No. 22.

No. *2448*  
*278* ABST. B, *4th* Qr., 1864

*Offical Duty* *'Hope'* *16* *12*

Paid ..... 186

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To James Soley, Collector Dr.

DATE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864 November	For Export duty on (25) Twenty Five Bales Cotton shipped to Havana on Board the Hope, Thos. Corrigan, Master, Consigned to C. G. Wells & Co. Agents at Havana, for account of the Confederate States Government Eight 12874 pounds @ 18 cent per lb.	\$16	13
Fifteen 13/100 Dollars Specie			

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED.

1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Fifteen 13/100 Dollars Specie

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

James Soley  
Collector



Jan R<sup>d</sup> Receipt

Nov 11/64

30 Bales Sheep

Express

Ex 1094

2448.

MARKS.

Galveston, . . . . . 186

Received in good order, from

~~WHEELS AND ROLLERS~~ COTTON PRESS.

on board of



30.

## Bales Cotton.

To be delivered to  
Mr. J<sup>rs</sup> Abriance  
Columbia  
Whiting

**BALCS.**

107448  
Abolition 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

Bills of Lading 30 Bales  
Cotton shipped per Sloop  
Express

Houston 9<sup>th</sup> Novr 1864

Consignee of the vessel is requested to reship to Havana  
if practicable, and draw on Int Helm for amount of freight and  
charges. - If reshipment is not practicable, he is requested to sell  
at best prices, and remit the proceeds in good Exchange to Int  
Helm. - In the latter case it will be necessary, to send copies  
of accounts, of remittance and letter to Int Helm to this office  
to serve as official vouchers. - Advise Int Helm that this Cotton  
is for the Credit of the War Department, & is to be placed at my  
official credit, subject to draft from this Bureau

C. G. Wells

Captain & A. L. Mc  
Actg. Chf of Cotton Bureau



Shipped,

In good order and well-conditioned, by Captain C. A. Wells & Co. on board the Sloop  
called the E. B. Green whereof C. Freeman  
is Master, now lying in the Port of San Pedro de Macoris and bound for Santiago de las Vegas  
To say: Havana

Thirty Bales Cotton

10/30 B.C. 15 1/2 per

Ship Mark  
W/C  
small

For re-shipment to C. F. Nelson Commercial agent  
Confederate States - Havana.  
At such a point is reached, from which such a  
re-shipment is practicable.

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and condition, at the Port  
of Santiago de las Vegas (the dangers of the seas, collisions and fire only excepted,) unto  
Order of or to assigns, he or they paying freight for the said  
30 Bales Cotton at the rates fixed by Congress, being  
(5%) Five per cent. Sterling per ton and no primage  
with five per cent. primage and average accustomed. In Witness Whereof, the Master or Purser of the said Vessel  
hath affirmed to 4 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others  
to stand void.

Dated in Havana the 15 day  
of November 18 84

C. Freeman

Duplicate

Account Sales of 30 Bales Raw Cotton received per  
British sloop "Express" from Houston and sold for account of  
the Government of the Confederate States viz

W/G 30 Bales Raw Cotton weighing together  
~~15,642 pounds @ 35¢ per pound = 5,474.70~~

Charges

Import duty on 15,642 lbs @  $1\frac{5}{8}\%$  1235.08

50% Custom House allowance, 117.54 117.54

Municipal duty on 1235.08 @  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  823.

Freight on 15,642 lbs as p B/L @ 10¢ 1564.20

Landing & portage 30 bales @ \$1 each 30.

Brokerage on 15,1185.20 @  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  2742.

Commission on — Do — @  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  13713. 1884.52

Nett proceeds remitted in Bill @ 60 d/s 3597.68

in favor of C. J. Helm Esq. of Havana on

Messrs. James & Chabot of Manchester

payable in London per £419 10/9 @ 48<sup>2</sup>

E. & O. E.

Tampico December 17<sup>th</sup>/86 H.

Shewell & Co.



1864  
The following is a list of the  
names of the persons who  
were present at the  
meeting of the  
Board of Directors  
of the  
City of New York  
on the 1st day of  
January 1864.  
The names are as follows:  
John A. B. Smith  
John C. Jones  
John D. Brown  
John E. White  
John F. Black  
John G. Green  
John H. Gray  
John I. Gold  
John J. Silver  
John K. Copper  
John L. Iron  
John M. Lead  
John N. Zinc  
John O. Tin  
John P. Nickel  
John Q. Cobalt  
John R. Nickel  
John S. Copper  
John T. Iron  
John U. Lead  
John V. Zinc  
John W. Tin  
John X. Nickel  
John Y. Cobalt  
John Z. Nickel  
John A. B. Smith  
John C. Jones  
John D. Brown  
John E. White  
John F. Black  
John G. Green  
John H. Gray  
John I. Gold  
John J. Silver  
John K. Copper  
John L. Iron  
John M. Lead  
John N. Zinc  
John O. Tin  
John P. Nickel  
John Q. Cobalt  
John R. Nickel  
John S. Copper  
John T. Iron  
John U. Lead  
John V. Zinc  
John W. Tin  
John X. Nickel  
John Y. Cobalt  
John Z. Nickel

Handwritten text, likely a letter or document, written in cursive script. The text is faint and mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan. It appears to be a personal communication, possibly a letter, with several lines of text. The handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the 18th or 19th century.

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Nov 5/64

Weight of 30 Bb

Mills Cotton

Shipped by York

W G Sloop Express

Cur & Sales

#2448

Classification of 30 Bales Cotton is delivered  
Texas Cotton Office for shipment for Schooner  
Express.

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Lot 30 Bales. Ordinary

15672 lbs.

Ship Mark

1864  
Houston Marks 2<sup>nd</sup> 64

Rt D. L. Mills  
for E. Tan Yark  
}

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2448

No 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

James Lerley Collector

Report Due \$19 59

Paid Houston 12 November 1864



THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To James Lerley - Collector

Dr.

DATE.

DOLLARS. CENTS.

1864  
Nov 11

For Export duty on (30) Thirty Bales Cotton  
Shipped to Havana, on board Sloop Express  
Captain Groeman, Consigned to Capt. Belau  
U.S. Consul Agent at Havana, for account of  
the Confederate States Government:—  
Nineteen 59/100 pounds @ 18¢ per lb

19 59

Nineteen 59/100 Dollars Specie

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED. H. B. Austin 11th Nov 1864 of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Nineteen 59/100 — Specie —

Dollars and Cents in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

James Lerley  
Collector

45  
2448  
2458

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, 4 Qr., 1864

Best Mill

Shoe 245  
100

Paid 3 January, 1864

## THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

Wm D G Mills

Dr.

DATE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864	For Transportation & Charges on (25) Twenty Five Bales		
December 31	Cotton shipped per Schr "Hope"; and (30) Thirty Bales		
	Cotton shipped per Schr "Express" lying in the San		
	Bernard River. - Said Cotton being the property		
	of the U. S. Government. (Vid)		
	per Schr "Hope"		
	25 Bales from Houston to Columbia p. H. Capt. G. Wells @ 1 <sup>25</sup> per Bale	31	25
	35 " " Columbia to San Bernard River 128 1/2 miles @ 1 1/2 per Bale	52	50
	Forwarding 25 Bales @ 25 <sup>00</sup> Ea	6	25
	Ferry 25 " " 15 <sup>00</sup>	3	75
	Drayage & Labour	4	50
	per Schr "Express"		
	30 Bales from Houston to Columbia p. H. Capt. G. Wells @ 1 <sup>25</sup> per Bale	37	50
	30 " 156 1/2 miles from Columbia to San Bernard 35 miles @ 1 1/2 per Bale for 100 miles	52	25
	Forwarding 30 Bales @ 25 <sup>00</sup> Ea	7	50
	Ferry 30 " " 15 <sup>00</sup>	11	50
	Drayage & Labour	6	50
	Specie \$242 00		
	Two Hundred and Forty Two Dollars Specie		

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED,

Wm D G Mills 2nd January 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,  
Two Hundred and Forty Two Dollars Specie

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

R. L. D. Wells

1865

Dr J. J. Smith

Dr J. J. Smith

Chas. "Horn" "Cotton"

2448

Capt. C. G. Mills. Ague

To

Rev. D. F. Mills

D.

Charges on W. A. 25 Bales Cotton  
for John Hope

Freight for R.R. to Columbus

31 25

Transportation & Charges paid

by John Alderman, to use

72 50

103 75

Charges on C. F. B. Cotton  
for Hope Express.

Freight for R.R. to Columbus

37 50

Transportation & Charges paid by

John Alderman, to use

100 75

138 25

Rev. D. F. Mills

242 00

E. C. Houston Dec 31 1864

ctub

Recd payment

Rev. D. F. Mills

Dec 31

R



Reply

Russell. Maj. Charles

San Antonio, Texas.

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclosed Official Receipts for \$11.00  
advanced Lieut. Leon Smith. &c

#24491

S. Antonio Dec 28/64

Maj. Chas. Russell

By request enclosed  
official Receipts for  
\$1,152.90 advanced Lt  
Leon Smith C. S. A.

His papers <sup>for Auditor</sup> were made up  
& changed date of Receipt  
to Dec 27th 1864.

L B Ed <sup>25</sup> 254.

Recd. Jan. 2nd 1865  
Ans'd. 4 4 4

Quarter Masters Office  
San Antonio Tex 28<sup>th</sup> 5864

Capt

In compliance with your request I have the  
honor to enclose herewith my Official Receipt for \$1152<sup>00</sup>  
amt advanced St Leon Smith C.S.A.

My cash papers for Oct & Nov were made up  
and I changed the date of receipts to 27<sup>th</sup> Dec

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Charles Dupre

Major & 2<sup>nd</sup> in com

Capt C. G. Wells

A 2<sup>nd</sup> M

Arms Co

Keenil - D F

Chapell Hill - Texas

December

1864

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Encloses certificate D F Keenil  
S D K -

1212

Chappell Hill — 1864

#2450  
B. F. Revell

Enclaves certificate

B. F. Revell & Bb

filed 248)  
L. B. E. 248.

Rec'd dec 31 1864  
Ans " 31 "



Chapel Hill N.C. Texas  
Capt. C. G. Wells,

So enclosed you  
have a receipt for Eight Bales cotton  
Please send me the certificate and  
the exemption by return mail  
to Chapel Hill & I shall wait here  
for the same and as soon as it comes  
expect to go to San Antonio to get  
it exchange with Mr. Miller.  
You will please to be certain  
to send it by return mail as  
I shall be on expenses here  
waiting for the same  
I received of Mr. Miller ninety five and  
a half yds of Bagging (95 1/2) and  
one hundred and four lbs of rope (104)  
for which I gave him my receipt  
which I suppose you have  
your prompt attention will be  
thankfully received  
Yours Truly S. B. Sheavell



Capt G. G. Wells  
at 10 p.m.  
Houston  
Texas

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Statement of cotton received of B. J. Kinnick  
by Parkey & Co. H. H. Pollard, Burlington Vt.  
Dec. 1851 [B] 519. 520. 465. 472. 519. 520. 537. 476 - 401 lb  
Received the above of B. J. Kinnick Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

2450

No. 25.

Abot. D.

1864

*R. F. Reaville*

Dollars,

*1382.55*

*Decr 23rd* 1864

*8/9*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. H. Reaville*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*  
*Nov. 23*

For (

*8*)

*Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

*B*

*8*

"

*4018*

"

*12 1/2*

*502.25*

S

K

TOTAL:

*8*

Bales, weighing

*4018*

pounds, ....

*\$ 502.25*

LESS

*95 1/2*

Yards Bagging,

*60* cts.,

*\$ 57.30*

*104*

Pounds Rope,

*62* cts.,

*\$ 62.40*

*\$ 119.70*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 382.55*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. H. Reaville*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eighty two*

dollars and

*fifty five*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*of funds*

*Three hundred and*

*two cents*

*Capt & ant*

QUARTERMASTER.



W. B. New  
Certificate  
B. F. Heavill

8/18 Cotton  
Dech 2/20  
Eng 2/20

Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
8 bales 40 lbs			4018

No. 25

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Burton Co. Dec. 23<sup>d</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that B. F. Reavill has delivered at his Plantation for the use of the U. S. Gov't, 18) Eight Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells aq.m. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amounts assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 95 1/2 Rope \$ 104 }  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

D. C. Neer

Agent.

**BILL OF SALE.**

2450

*B. H. Ream*

*Burlington*

County,

*Sept. 27*

186 *4*

*D. C. New*

Agent,

District No. *10*

County,

*132*

yards Bagging,

*144*

pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No. *10*

Burlison Co. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Keer Agent  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (12) Twelve  
6000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
6000 pounds, to be delivered to Said agent  
at my Plantation on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

B. G. Beavill

SEAL

Burlison Co. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

B. G. Beavill Esq. having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (12) Twelve  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 6000  
pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One Hundred + Thirty Two (132)  
yards Bagging and One Hundred + Forty Four pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 c cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

D. C. Keer

Agent

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



Willie May Abbott

San Antonio, Texas

October 17 1864.

For rent granted John M. Smith &  
for one hundred & seven (107) B/C etc



Recor Book - No.  
No 2451.

Willie - Maj A.A.

San Antonio - Texas.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Permit granted John McDonald  
for one hundred & seven (107) B/C &c

#1218  
No. 44.  
No. ~~11~~, ABST. L, 3<sup>d</sup> Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Houston Harris Co. Texas,

107 B/b John Mc Donald.

Houston Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas.  
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. BUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
<u>(107) One Hundred &amp; Seven</u> <u>Bales.</u>	<u>Cotton</u>		
<u>Weighting Fifty Three Thousand</u> <u>53206<sup>lb</sup> Two Hundred</u> <u>and Six Pounds.</u>		<u>John Mc Donald.</u>	
<u>Classification</u>			
<u>(C) 5 Bales Weighting</u>	<u>3155 Pounds</u>	<u>12.11<sup>cts</sup> 1/2</u>	<u>\$ 347.05</u>
<u>(H) 27 " " " "</u>	<u>13580 " " " "</u>	<u>" 13. " " " "</u>	<u>" 1765.40</u>
<u>(B) 55 " " " "</u>	<u>27066 " " " "</u>	<u>" 15. " " " "</u>	<u>" 4059.90</u>
<u>(S) 17 " " " "</u>	<u>8415 " " " "</u>	<u>" 17. " " " "</u>	<u>" 1430.55</u>
<u>(K) 2 " " " "</u>	<u>990 " " " "</u>	<u>" 18. " " " "</u>	<u>" 178.20</u>
<u>Total 107 Bales Weighting</u>	<u>53206 Pounds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 7781.10.</u>
<u>Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

John Mc Donald

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

Person Book - No 2  
No 2458.

Baker. A. B.

Chapell Hill. Texas.

Jan 2. 1865

Letter Book 'E' page 262.  
Certificates for 5 Bp for himself by  
5 Bp for J. G. Hunt -

1000.  
2452  
Chapman's Jan 2. 1864.

A. C. Baker -

Enclose Certificate for  
5 Bales Cotton for him-  
self & for J. B. Hemmet  
& Co.

Make exemption  
for same

L B "E" 262.

Recd 262

Recd. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
Ind. " 3 "



Chaparral Hill Texas  
January 2 1865  
Capt C. G. Mills A. D. M  
Houston Texas

Dear Sir  
I herewith enclose you certifi-  
cate of delivery of Five (5) Bales  
cotton, for myself and the  
same number for J. G. Hunt,  
please send me your receipt  
by tomorrow's train if you  
can do so without too much  
trouble to yourself. As a man  
will leave this place on Wed-  
nesday, for Clinton, to get  
Maj. Cabell's endorsement  
to some of the same class of  
papers, and I am anxious to  
send them by him.

Yours Respectfully,  
A. C. Barker

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... QR., 186

*Edw. D. Martin*

*Old Stone* *\$269* *82*  
100

Paid *21<sup>st</sup> April*, 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*S. H. Hunt*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*

For (

*5*

*Five*

delivered at

*Austin*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*2 Bales, 768 lbs. @ 12 1/2 cts. 96.00*  
*3 " " 1092 " " 14 1/2 cts. 158.10*  
*5 Bales, 1860 pounds, 248.38*

*15 yds Bagging @ 60 cts. 9.00*  
*60 lbs Rope " 50 cts. 30.00*

*3 Bales Due in New Currency*

*add 30% legal fee on old debt*

*4 Bales in old money*

*149.38*

*39 21*

*269 59*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- ☒ B Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the *31st* day of *Decr* 186*4*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *25th* day of *April* 186*5* of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

*Five hundred and sixty seven and 59/100 Dollars old Texas*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

*37*

*S. H. Hunt*

Section 1st, 1892.

Section 2nd, 1892.

Section 3rd, 1892.

212. 1st - 375 - 373 - 400

3rd - 375 - 377 - 375 - 1092  
1892

Section 4th, 1892.

213. 1st - 370 - 361 - 731

3rd - 364 - 367 - 367 - 21078  
1892

2452.

FORM NO. 1.

EM NO. 1.

*Houston* Station, *Dec 31* 186*4*

Received of *S. S. Coval* by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at *Houston* Station  
To *Capt. G. Wells* or order. *He* paying freight.

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fresh Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Mirrors; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs; Loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oiled Liquors in Casks; Canning; Trees and Shrubs; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn Bagging; Missing Rope; Concealed or Country Goods on Coston; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton; or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or whilst in transit, of the property below mentioned Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
✓	10 Sph Cotton	grams	



1854  
F. J. Corlies  
J. J. Hunt  
Dec 31st  
2452  
Eng

1947.11.14

1897 - 1898  
Wm. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H.

	Bales	Weight.
Ordinary .....		
Good Ordinary .....		
Low Middling .....	2	768
Middling .....	3	1092
Good Middling .....		<u>1860</u>

REPAIRS: Bagging, 33; Reps., 34/

Labor, \$	.....	Total, \$	49.00
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2452

No. 25.

Abst. D, H. Qr., 1864

J. G. Schump

Dollars,

179. 88

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

1864

5

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. G. Smith*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

*1864  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup>*

For

*5*

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

*B*

*2*

*768*

*12 1/2 96.00*

*S*

*8*

*1092*

*14 1/2 150.92*

K

TOTAL

*5*

Bales, weighing

*1860*

pounds, . . .

*248.88*

LESS

*55*

Yards Bagging,

*60* cts., \$ *33.00*

*60*

Pounds Rope,

*60* cts., \$ *36.00* & *69.00*

Amount due in New Currency, . . . . .

*\$ 179.88*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. G.*

*Smith*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*Seventy*

*and*

*Eighty Eight*

*cents.*

and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & ant* QUARTERMASTER.

0

No. 25

CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. G. Smith*

Dr.

*5* *Five* Bales Cotton,  
County, Texas, viz:

	Bales weighing	pounds, at	cts, \$
C			
H			
<i>B</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>12 1/2 96.00</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1092</i>	<i>14 1/2 150.92</i>

K  
TOTAL *5* Bales weighing *1860* pounds, *248.88*

LESS  
*55* Bales Bagging, *60* cts, *\$ 33.00*  
*60* Bales Rope, *60* cts, *\$ 36.00*  
Amount due in New Currency, *\$ 179.88*

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *J. G. Smith* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *One Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents*, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*.

Approved: *Thos*

*Capt & act* QUARTERMASTER



Stone. S.C. Agent.

Fairfield - Texas

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Without B. & F. the Planters and  
not have their Cotton ready &c

# 2453) ✓

Fairfield, Dec. 28, 1864

D. C. Stone, Agt.

Without B) Ropes the  
Planters cannot have  
their cotton ready at the  
required time for  
shipping in keels or cat pasks  
if the time can be re-  
limited one month.

There is no hope to be made  
out in time to secure the  
protective paper.

The Govt. will lose  
if the cotton is put  
out with the State.

L. B. E. 558  
JUL 25-80

Recd. Jan 2, 1865  
Ans'd. 3

Tampabay Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 64

Genl C. F. Wells:

Boston:

The planters in this County cannot have their cotton ready by the time you are citing in your notices - for the reason that they have not all of them received the bawling & so on promised by the Govt.

The last lot I rec<sup>d</sup> - came to hand a few days since, and has not all been distributed, and as I wrote you, there will still be a considerable deficiency - What is to be done - I want you have the time extended for one month at least?

How can I make out my ap<sup>p</sup> until the Govt is completed, it will then be too late for me to obtain the necessary papers for my own protection - If the cotton is put up in bales, which the planters will not agree to, it will be a heavy loss to the Govt, as it cannot be properly cared for - I will use every effort, with the supplies I have on hand -

Yr obt Servt

N. B. Stone

+J

AC 2454

Stone D. B. Agent

Fairfield Texas

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Unit B & R -

#24 34X

Fairfield, Dec 26, 1847.

J. C. Stone Esq.

Asks for 3000 yds  
of Bagging & 3000 lbs  
Sugar

Would rather handle  
Cotton than a shytun  
Pound Mustet

L. B. 25  
L. B. 25  
L. B. 25

Recd. Jan. 3, 1848  
Ans. " 3



Sampson Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, 64

Capt C. G. Wells

Friend:

I am short  
about 5000 yards of bagging &  
Cotton twine and of rope —  
It is important for the interest  
of the Govt that it should be  
had out on co — I do not believe  
that the planters will get their Cotton  
ready by the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

As you are aware, I informed  
you shortly after my arrival here  
that I should want material for  
1000 bales — my purchase in the end  
amount to 512 bales & could make additional  
engagements, but there is no use, as I shall  
not be able to cover that already worn —  
Cheer —

What is to become of your agents  
after the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb? Will their services be needed  
in the Cotton business? I for one, have no other  
business than a 16<sup>th</sup> market.

Yours &c

W. B. Stone

Ward - W. W.

Jasper - Texas

December 23, 1864.

Encloses Contract with S. H. P.  
to transport the Wells Cotton

#21557 ✓  
Jasper Rec. 23. 1864

W. W. Ward

Enclosing Contract with  
S. W. Blunt -

Wants Baggt Rope  
sent at once -

filed

Recd. Rec 31 '64  
Cuso. personally

Sarper Decr 23/64

Capt<sup>m</sup> C & Wells

Chief Cotton Bureau

Houston

Captain

Enclosed you  
will find contract entered into with S W Blount  
of San Augustine for the putting in good order &  
Transporting to Beaumont of the Willis Cotton  
I have been all over the country and \$10<sup>00</sup>  
per bale in specie is the best that can be  
done you will please have Rope for 100 Bales  
and Bagging for 50 Bales & twine for 100 Bales sent  
to San Augustine immediately Mr. Manned  
says he is trying his best to get wagons to  
haul the Cotton from this place to Beaumont  
Blount agrees to cover the Boat from this  
place I will go to Wingate and will go  
to Beaumont from there have the Bagging  
Rope & twine sent to Blount at San Augustine  
immediately as the River has commenced  
rising

Yours Truly  
Wm. Manned

No 2486

Carverden O.H.P

Leona Texas

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Enclous accont v.s. Bureau



124061

Canada Dec 13, 1864

C. 14 P. 6 men dec

Enclosed are as Bureau

Rec'd from letter

dismissing him and thanks  
you act & perceive it

A contract was shipped  
an old contract with an  
for Pearce & Twobig but  
denies purchasing from  
them since he acted as  
agent.

L B "E" 2571  
filed 2

Rec'd Dec 22, 1864  
Ans - Jan 3, 1865

Capt. C. S. Mills,  
Huntsville,

Lewis Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

His Honor note of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult was presented by J. H. McClanahan on last Friday, at first, I thought I would go down & see you in person, but owing to cold weather & sickness, I have declined & simply write you, is it Contrary to, or detrimental to the Cotton Bureau, for me to assist any party in getting up Cotton to turn over to one for the Bureau, does it matter whether I pay for same or they - So the Bureau gets one half, I shall not argue the point, I think tho, you acted precipitately - from the kind of Evidence you had, I have shipped Cotton to Maj Pearce & also to Mr John Twining of New Antonio, on old Contract, but have not purchased any for them since I have been agent of the Bureau, if it was necessary I could give you the best testimony of this & Madison County, of my acceptableness with the people, and as to my veracity,

I am very respectfully  
Yours obt servant  
O. H. P. Leavitt

K 245

Cain, W<sup>m</sup> J Capt<sup>l</sup>, Co.  
Bastrop, Texas.

December 30, 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 2  
In reference to conscripted men  
detained in Cotton Office

437 N.  
Bastrop, Dec. 30/64

Wm J. Cain, C.C.  
Bastrop Co Texas.

In reference to Conscript  
Teamsters detailed in  
Cotton Office. Turned over  
16 Teamsters & Wagons to Capt  
Linn A.M. S. Antinor.  
Col. Thos F. McKimney  
has made application  
for assigned Conscript  
& Wagons - If you desire  
& Capt Linn has no  
objection for the time  
he recommends they be  
turned over to McKimney,  
S.D. E. 259. *vid 259*

Recd. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
C. W. S. " 3 - -



Conscrip Office  
Bastrop. Dec. 30th 1864.

Captain C. G. Wells

a L. M. & Acting Chf. Cotton Bureau

Dept Trans. Miss. Houston

Captain -

Your favor of the 19th in reference to the detail  
Teamsters assigned to Mr Lubbock, has been received  
in this office - together with the list of names of conscripts  
detailed with him, which are reported back to me for  
assignment. In conversation with Mr. Lubbock, he still  
claims the authority to retain these conscripts & as he will  
leave this afternoon, I presume he will visit Houston & will  
perhaps confer with you in reference to the matter - I also  
have a very polite & pressing letter from Capt. Snow -  
A. G. M. San Antonio, calling on me to let him have all  
the teams in this County of conscripts, to haul corn & the  
past at that point. He represents the condition of affairs  
west in such a state, that should he not get the corn  
inmediately, great suffering will be entailed on the govern-  
ment - (soldiers & govt stock.) In view of this state of  
affairs I turned over the 16 Teamsters & wagons until  
I hear from you. Ten soldiers were, sent however, to  
press teams of conscripts in this Co. under orders from  
Brig & Gen. Slaughter. Thos. F. McKinney, Special Agt Cotton  
Bureau, Austin, has also made application to this office for a  
number of unassigned conscripts & their teams. If you see  
proper, & Capt. Snow has no authority to retain the 16 men turned  
over to me, I would respectfully recommend they be turned over



to Mr. Jas. A. Raymond, agent Cal McKinney, who  
I feel confident would turn them to <sup>good</sup> account in  
the government service-

However, I would not wish to  
be understood as reflecting either on Messrs  
Lubbock or Reynolds-

You will please write me  
on the subject & oblige,

Respectfully in haste

Wm. J. Cairn  
Capt & En of  
Bastin Co.

No 2450

Cavenden O.S.P.

Leona Texas.

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclose Statement of his acts  
& doing as agent &c

Leana Dec 13, 1864

P. P. Courlander

Encloses statement of his  
acts & doing as agent  
showing and explaining  
and signed & R. & P. recd.  
& discharged.

Filed 257

Dec 10 '64 -

Subj. \$2720 - in all cases  
Subj. of the New York  
Have no reply

L. B. C. 1864

from you -

Recd Dec 22, 1864

and Jan 3, 1865

Leona Dec 13 1864

Capt. C. C. Mells,  
Houston,

The enclosed in an a/c of Bag & Rope & Ties, rec'd & amt delivered the two first Blackshear & Bannerman, was apessed, McLeander & Subbs. I forward your receipts for, Kittell, Craig & Evans will need more, & have not their receipts, thinking when the Bal. was delivered, to close all up in one receipt. Delgado. I have written for his receipt. J. A. & Anley, I furnished him & sent you some time ago his receipt - the Balance is on hand & will turn over to Mr. McLeander at any time - In fact have sent Mr. Black, word the appointment of Mr. McLeander to come down tomorrow -

I am very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
O. A. McLeander

No. *177*, ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*25* yards Bagging,

*12 1/2* pounds Rope,

on *278* Bales Cotton,

*September 19th* 186*4*

*Chas. J. Remond*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *2 7/8* Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( *25* ) *Twenty Five* yards Bagging,

( *12 1/2* ) *Twelve and half* pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* account *Dated* on the *15th* of

*September* 186 *4*

*I Certify that the Bagging & Rope*  
*was delivered C. J. Brannaman as stated*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. *255* Abstract *D.*, for *3rd* Quarter, 186 *4*

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(38 1/2) Thirty Eight and a half yards Bagging.

(42) Forty two pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

*John D. Webb*  
by *W. H. H. H. H. H.*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. *14* QR., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*38 1/2* yards Bagging,

*42* pounds Rope,

oil ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*John D. Webb*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(38 1/2) Thirty eight and a half yards Bagging,

(42) Forty two ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186.

Wm. Wells  
by W. B. Woodruff

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... QR., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

38 1/2 yards Bagging,

42 pounds Rope,

oil ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Wm. Wells  
by W. B. Woodruff

2458016  
2877

BILL OF SALE.

Jesse Tubbs

Levon County.

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1864

O. H. L. Agent,

District No. 15

5

2458016

Jesse Tubbs

Levon County.

27 1/2 yards Bagging.

30 - pounds Rope.

O. H. L. Agent,

District No. 15

No. 6

Lena County Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Q. H. Cawender Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (5)  
Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2500 pounds, to be delivered to  
at Middleton, Va 6 miles East of Lena on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Next

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. P. Tubbs SEAL

No. 6

Lena County Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Jesse Tubbs having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (5)  
five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2500  
pounds, in compliance with the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with (27 1/2) twenty seven and a half  
yards Bagging and (30) thirty pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Q. H. Cawender  
Agent.



No 2459.

Faison. N. M. Agent.

La Grange - Texas.

December 27 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 265  
in relation to J. J. Walker's detail  
to

2409)

La Grange Dec 27/64

A. W. Faison Agt

In relation to J. F. Walker  
detail was ordered to  
turn all hamsters over to  
the Enrolling Officer.  
Recommends Mr Walker  
a reliable & good hamster.

268  
J. B. E. 268 xx

Recd. Jan 4. 1865

and  
see letter to McCallum

Agency, Dept of Cotton Bureau  
La Grango 27 Decr 1864

For  
J J Walker of this County. has for some  
time been hauling for the Govt. and application was  
made by me for a detail for him to haul 40 bales  
Cotton at each trip, but all the Govt Cotton in this  
Co. having been sold to private parties. I was  
instructed to return all my detailed Teamsters to the  
Enrolling Office. Consequently he is now out of  
employment as a Govt Teamster.

Have known Mr W. for many years, and  
he may be relied on, to comply promptly with  
any contract or promise that he may make,  
has good wagons & teams, and will do the  
Govt good service, should his services as Team-  
ster or wagon master be required, he is  
industrious, persevering and understands  
the business well.

Very Respectfully  
J W Garrison  
Agent

No 2400.

Faison. N. M.

La Grange Texas

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Enclosed certified accounts  
Chas Luck - or

X246 (1) ✓

Salpange rec 31. 1864

W. W. Farnin

Enclosures certified  
as per book-  
Has delivered him  
the due bill

True

Recd Jan 3. 1864  
ans none



Agency, Texas Cotton Bureau  
El Paso 31 Dec 04

Capt C G Mills, Agt  
Houston

I have just seen  
C Luck. & obtained his notes for \$180.00  
new issue, which is enclosed herewith.  
I delivered him your due bill

Respectfully

N W Faison

Agt

No. 2461.

George F. J. Agent.

Hamptead - Texas

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 25  
Encloses Station Agents & D. Y. Porter  
Receipts for 16 Dec. 1864. N. Lander  
+

#2461) ✓

Completed Dec. 30. 1867

J. J. Cooke Ayt.

Enclosed Station Ayt.

Receipt for 16 B. C.

Porter Receipt and Cooke's

License, fraction & freight

~~not enclosed as~~  
~~has been stated~~

rec'd 25/6

L B E 256

Rec'd Dec 31. 1867  
Unid. Jan 3

Hempstead Dec 30 - 1864  
Capt. C. G. Webb.

A 2 Mr. Huntington

Please find  
enclosed Station Agent & D. Y. Porter's receipts  
for 16. 12 1/2 of D. Lander, classified & weighed  
by me here. - Please forward to me weights  
and classification of the sixteen Bales  
forwarded to you on 24th inst.  
Col Lander requests his receipt and  
certificate account on this 32 Bales.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt. Servant  
J. J. Lander

Porter is out of Albany will forward his  
receipt hereafter. J. J. Lander

Weights of 16 Bales requested

[14]	1	=	430
[14]	9	=	4030
[15]	6	=	2480
	16	=	<u>6940</u>

Last 16 bales checked & weighed by Cooke

[16] 16. = 6705

NR 2462

Coole - F. J. Agent

Hempstead - Texas

December 31, 1864.

Letter Book "E" pages 256  
Wants D & R. - Fe



No 2463)

Kempstead Dec 31. 1844

Wm L. Cooke Agent.

Asks for more Rope  
on hand only 3 Bales  
& one piece Bagging on  
hand.

Recd 256

L.B.E. 256.

Recd. Jan. 3. 1845  
Ans. . 3 -

Thompson Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Capt C. Smith.

At 2 in Cleveland Ohio I have just received my last rope  
I have 3 Bales and one piece of Baggins on hand.  
Send some rope as early as possible

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

F. J. Cooke  
A. J. 10

No 8468.

Corre F. J. Agers.

Wharton. Texas.

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Box 'E' page 26.

Giving J. J. Walker's description

to secum. hidetant an hamster.



1836, Nov. 10, 1836

W. L. Linn, Esq.

Enclosed find Papers from the  
to request to forward to you, that they may  
be a detail, please, per the  
Existing of the, County, such papers  
as you can, & then, Mr. Walker is in a way  
to be for me,

Dwight

J. S. Walker

Age 41 years

Height 6 feet 1 inch

Eyes Blue

Hair Light

Complexion Fair

Occupation Farmer

Very Respectfully

J. S. Walker



No 2464

Hale Wm G

Houston - Texas

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

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Requesting J. J. McKers detail

extended &c

#2464) ✓ 1

Conston Jan 3rd 1865

Wm. G. Halsey

Requesting return of  
S. J. Walker's letter as  
transmitted & it forwarded  
to S. Walker through  
Capt McCallum C.C.  
From the County.

L.B.E. 285.

Letter to J. M. Calland

Recd. Jan 4. 1865  
Ans. " + 1865  
see letter to McCallum

Portland, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Capt B. L. Wells

Friend

Dear Sir: I have just rec<sup>d</sup>, at about half past four, the enclosed papers  
relating to an application of Mr. J. J. Walker for a detail to head column for King's Co.  
These papers were enclosed in a letter from Mr. Foote recommending the detail, as it  
seems a proper case, and as it is too late for me to make a direct application to Capt  
Burgess, before leaving for Allenton, may I request you to apply, and to direct the  
detail to Mr. Walker, under cover to Capt W. C. Clark.

Respectfully, sincerely yours

Wm. L. Hale

No 2465.

McClaw S. A.

La Grange - Texas -

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Introducing T. J. Waller - &c

#24651

La Grange Dec. 2/94

\* A. McClintock

Introducing Mr. J. J. Walker

Walker & recommends  
largest extension of his  
claim as inventor

filed 265

L.B.E. 265.

Recd Jan 4th 1895  
Filed " 4



Salisbury Dec 27/64

Capt

I will introduce to your acquaintance Mr J J Walker of this County who visits you for the purpose of securing a contract to haul cotton for the Confederate Government. Mr Walker has been engaged in Transportation for the Government for some time past. and has made a faithful and efficient agent. I therefore take pleasure in recommending him to you as a Gentleman, and in every way reliable. Should you want Transportation I know of no one that will be more prompt than Mr Walker

Respectfully  
Saml A McEllen  
Capt & Comdring  
of Light Co

R 2466

Miller. S. A

Brockett. Texas

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'E' page 26  
Enclosed certificates for 7 tons  
of McLean's. 8750 lbs. & 1000 lbs.  
125 bales purchased from Carl  
Deaver. &

#24661

Brackett Ave 24. 1865

S. A. Miller

Has returned today and  
has his arms disenclosed.  
Encloses monthly  
report for October - and  
certificates

John F. Bird 5 Bb  
J. H. Lexington 8 " and  
bills full 125 full pur-  
chased from Genl. Beaser  
delivered Mt.

Active certificate from  
cotton recd. from Union  
has written per its  
return. Can send you  
a duplicate if required.

Has not recd  
yr last shipment of  
B & R - The amt he  
has recd. is not half  
enough to supply the  
demand.

L.B. "E" 264  
Recd 2647

Recd Jan 3. 1865  
Ans " 4

075  
Worcester Dec 30th 1864  
Left by Wells Aug 14  
Boston

Dear Sir

I arrived home on  
the 15th night was  
paralysed from a late dislocation of my  
shoulder, so that I have to write you  
with my left hand.

Your esteemed favour of the 22nd inst has been  
received since my return.

Believing that my monthly reports were  
regularly made to the inst of October, I  
herewith inclose that for November, &  
shall hope to make my Decr report more  
promptly. Please find also bill of sale to 32-  
North Street agents of Lot cotton No. 52 received &  
that B. Sexton's report - my absence should  
have occasioned the usual certificate of receipt  
to issue for this lot, without explaining thereon that  
the exemption had already been granted -  
I have requested its return, as Mr. Leaverton  
had also previously done. Should it not be  
returned in the absence of Mr. Sexton I hope  
you can so manage can be taken of the Govt  
or its agents. If you wish I can send you a  
copy. Also duplicate receipts for the baggage &  
also furnished Mr. Leaverton & Mr. Bid-  
Also duplicate copies of certificates & receipts issued



Messrs. Leaverton & Bird, Vancouver  
Respectfully 18th 19- You say in your last  
"in no instance without instructions from  
this office over is a duplicate certificate"  
but I suppose you meant to the parties, for I  
had before under your instructions, as  
I understood them, been issuing certificates  
in duplicate, giving one to the party  
sending you the other.

I have not been  
able since my return to make out from the  
books kept by Mr Leaverton, the  
amount of Bagging & rope received by  
this I see the greater part of that  
shipped by you to me has failed to arrive  
& that all which has come has been  
delivered to the planters, & it is  
half enough to supply those who  
have sold their cotton to the Government.  
It is now too late if here to be  
available.

The B & R. shipped by you to Navasota for  
as per your advice of December 15th  
has never come to hand

Yours respectfully

S. J. Miller  
Agent



2466 12.19.

Is & Byrd

plus

No. 19.

Houston Co. Georgia 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to J. H. Bird  
agent, for account of the Confederate States  
Govt. of five bales cotton, of an estimated  
total weight of 2500 pounds, to be deliv-  
ered to any authorized agent of the Govt.  
of Louisiana in said county as soon as  
H. H. of Crockett, as soon as practicable, and agree  
to receive payment for the same in compliance  
with the plan proposed in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of  
circular of cotton bureau, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864,  
signed in duplicate. James F. Bird  
by Sarah A. Bird

No. 19.

Houston Co. Georgia 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Jas. F. Bird. Having this sale to me for account  
of the Confederate States Govt. five bales cotton,  
of an estimated total weight of 2500  
pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph  
of circular of cotton bureau, 20<sup>th</sup> June  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 55  
yards ~~of~~ bagging and 50 pounds  
rope to bale the same and 5 bales for himself,  
to be paid for at schedule prices, at the rate  
of six cents per yard or pound of bagging  
rope delivered at Crockett.  
Signed in duplicate. J. H. Bird Agent

No 2467

Stones Donj - Agents.

Brenham - Texas

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Introducing M Wedge of  
Europe - &c

X24675

Franklin. Dec. 28. /67

Benj. Sturges Ast

Introducing Mr  
Wedge of Europe

Filed

Red Jan 4. 1868  
Amos.

Capt to Wells A2'm  
Stratton

Dear Sir

allow me to

introduce to you some few pieces of European  
rifle pistols. you lately for the purpose of selling  
to the Government an amount of horses. Mr W  
has a very large stock on hand at this place  
and I think that many of them are good that  
would give satisfaction to the Government  
any assistance rendered or services rendered here  
will be duly appreciated and acknowledged  
by Yours most Respectfully

Franklin

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Wm. L. Ames



Transcript

No 2488.

Willie - Maj A H.

San Antonio. Texas.

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclosure Permit Clayton & Miller  
20 Apr -

X 21687 772

San Antonio Dec 29, 1864

Maj A. H. Miller

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Enclosed Permit -

Clayton & Miller 20126

Dec 22 64

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Recd Gary 4. 1864  
Cuso " " 9

#648.

San Antonio, Texas,  
Dec 27, 1864.

Capt. C. G. Hulls, A. S. M.,  
Houston, Texas.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your  
letter, enclosing your exemption No 966 from of Clayton  
L. Miller, for 200/2 missing 9324 lbs.

I send you my corresponding permit No 1571 in lieu of  
same.

Thank you for your attention to the Freyall mother, though  
I did not receive any letter from him.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. H. Wilson

M. A. S.

2468

No. 25.

No. 4<sup>th</sup>, Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Clayton & M. C. 100 Dollars,

\$2351.00

Recd 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864

70

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

Clayton & M. C. Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Decr 27

For

20

Twenty

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

4

"

"

1865

22 1/2

419.62

[B]

16

"

"

7459

25 1/2

1902.05

S

"

"

"

K

"

"

"

TOTAL

20

Bales, weighing

9334

pounds, ....

\$ 2321.67

LESS

x

Yards Bagging,

x

cts., \$

x

x

x

Pounds Rope,

x

cts.,

x

x

\$

x

x

Amount due in New Currency, .....

\$ 2321.67

I CERTIFY

that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Clayton & M. C. Dr.

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Twenty three hundred

dollars and

Sixty seven

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

"New" print—Richardson & Owen.

Capt & rest QUARTERMASTER.



Memorandum

No 2429.

Willie - May A.H.

San Antonio - Texas.

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Permito from D. Cortina 210 sp.

H.H. Robinson 7 sp. W.T. Haguer 22 sp.

and M. Whelan 20 sp. -

# 246 773

San Antonio Dec 30. 1864

A. H. Willie

Enclosed 5 permits from

D. Cortina for 200 Rls

& H. W. Robinson 7 Rls

W. S. Hogue 23 "

or Michael 20 "

filed

L. B. "E" 268.

Recd. Jan 14. 1865  
Ans

#654.

San Antonio Texas  
Dec 30, 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells A. D. No.

Houston Texas.

Capt: I am in receipt of  
your favors of 28<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> inst together with  
your Exhibits # 818, 988, 989, and the Mexican  
Certificates with your endorsement from Mr Bailey  
& Mr. Rowland. I send you enclosed my  
permits No 1591, 1592, 1594, to cover the three just  
named in the order in which they are stated above.  
I my permit No 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588 & 1589 in  
lieu of the Mexican certificates from Dr. Cortina.  
Will forward your letter to Mr. Campbell in re-  
sponse to his Certificate of value.

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Willie  
M. A. S.

No 2470.

Cabell - A J

Clinton - Texas

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Letter from E. J. Jones to  
Frederickson 22 Dec received by  
Rev John H. Cross agent at Victoria  
and shipped on Steamer No 100.

#2470 J305  
Clinton Dec 23 1864

A. S. to shell

Encloses receipt for  
22 lbs. shipped by train and  
the R. E. Lee, being cotton  
that J. H. Gray was a contributor  
to the war.

Requests invoice  
of it be sent him

L. B. E. 268-  
Filed 268

Recd Jan 11. 1864  
Ans 9 4 9



Dr Mrs Office  
Clinton Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C W Wells, a g m  
Wilmington

Capt

I enclose my  
receipts for Seventy Five Bales Cotton received  
by Mr John W Cross apt at Victoria and  
for which he was to you accountable and shipped  
by one of Sh R & L and  
forwarded invoices

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
Albion

Major & Dr Mr

N<sup>o</sup> Abt "M" 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

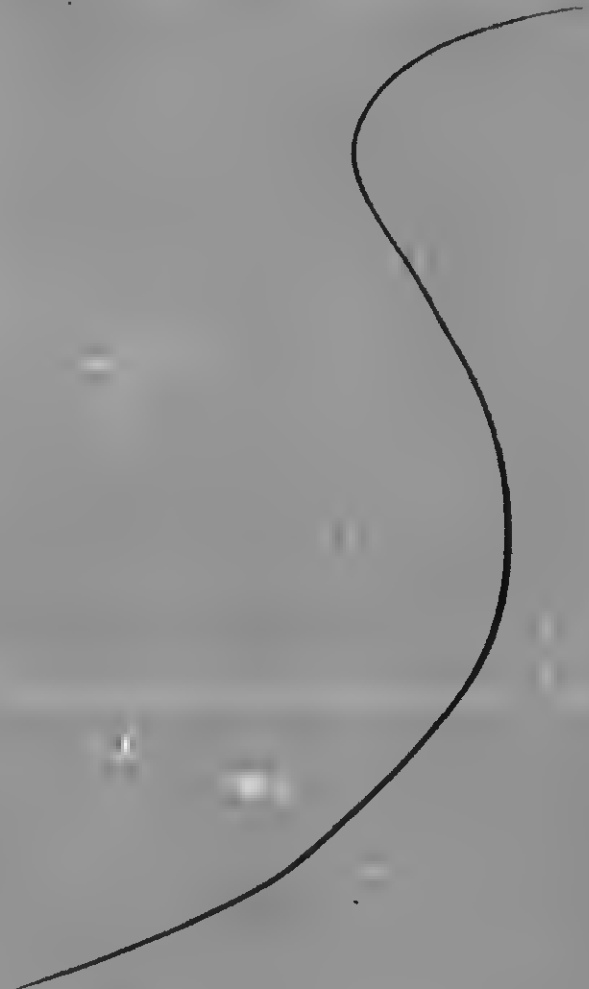
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Receipt of Major A. S. Cabell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div. C. S. P. Army. at  
Colinton Texas. for  
22 Bales Cotton.

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1864.

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Received at Clinton Texas of Capt C G Wells  
a quantity of cotton on the 23rd day of December  
1864 the following

No	Articles	Remarks
(22) Twenty Two	Bales Cotton 10,671 <sup>13</sup>	Rec'd by "Cross"
		
Attested Mapon & Co Mer		

Record Book -

No 2471.

August Perry. Aug 11/71

San Antonio. Texas.

December 29, 1864.

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Major Miller's receipts 1871 etc.

#247131 <sup>1314</sup>  
Agency Cotton Bureau  
San Antonio, Dec 29. 64

Perry August 7m. 64

Enclosing H. J. Hillie's  
Receipts 1874 B/Cotton.

Will send Cent ap<sup>d</sup>.  
for all Cotton bought by  
Capt. Mitchell.

L. B. E. <sup>269</sup>  
filed 2/69.

Recd. Aug 24. 65  
Ans. 2 2 2



No. ....

AGENCY COTTON BUREAU, TRANS-MISS. DEP'T,

SAN ANTONIO,

Decr 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. G. Wells A. D. M.  
Houston, Texas.

Captain

I am in receipt of your favor of 17<sup>th</sup>  
inst and note contents.

The transfer papers for 187 lb Cotton, forwarded by you  
to Capt. Wickell, 12<sup>th</sup> inst, are herewith returned, without  
Maj Willie's signature to receipt to sent up by you then, for  
the reason that the same receipt covers Cotton bought  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & Cotton bought in the 4<sup>th</sup> and to have the  
papers signed in that shape would very much  
complicate our accounts which are already, by  
no means, too simple.

I have made out and obtained Maj Willie's signature  
to other receipts for that Cotton and herewith hand  
them to you together with invoice, which  
later please be good enough to sign and  
return to us as soon as possible.

Maj Willie's Certified Accts. for the balance of Capt. P's  
purchases will be sent to you when I can get  
them ready.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt.

Perry Stuart Agt. D. M.  
Dept.

Letter Book

No 2472.

Wolston. J. Agent.

Alleyton. Texas.

Jan 27 1865.

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Capt J McDonald's 107 Reg.

attached & subject to Memo

W. D. Fortley's orders. &c

#24725 ✓ 2

Weylin Jan 4/1869  
Boletory, & 1-1

Refers to J. Big Saurudo  
107 Bfle - attached by  
subject to mission of  
Sorley's order

Asks permit same  
Mr. McE. will participate  
in Mr. Lange's proceedings  
my thanks he has  
been badly treated.  
Wrote about permit also  
returning Mr. Webb in  
his & Baldwin's case

L. B. E. 2/9/2097  
J. E. E.

Recd. Jan 4/1869  
Ans'd. 7/1869

Alley to Larry 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

C. G. Wells  
Capt VC

Dear Sir

Capt McDonald arrived here yesterday, and will leave tomorrow for Anston, he will call and see you as soon as he arrives on town, he of course made all enquiries about his 107 Balus bottom. I told him the bottom had been attached and was now in our hands subject the order H. B. July 1865.

I wish you would send me the permit that I might get rid of the confiscated lot I could have shipped it two or three times if the permit had been fixed up.

McDonald seemed very curious about the proceedings of Mr. Lange and latter day Lange, said he had been badly treated there. One of you have engaged about the permit, and if anything has been done in regard to retaining Mr. Bell in Calumet and my own case.

Yours truly,

J. H. H. H.

P.S. McDonald does not think the permit is in your hands, you now must tell him I have nothing to say.







ENCLOSURE

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
2	-	4	1	-	1055 2146 500 <u>3711</u>

No. 258

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Houston Oct 5 1864

I hereby certify that  
 has delivered at this Depot, for the use of U. S. Government,  
 Seven 17 1/2 Bales Cotton, of quality  
 and weight as per margin, for which  
 entitled to receive from  
 the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs;

Bagging \$ .62 Reps \$ .44  
 Labor \$ .20 Total \$ 1.26

H. M. Bagley

Depot Agent.

ENCLOS 80.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
1	1	1	1	1	537
					515
					521
					1568

LC

No. 257

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,  
Houston Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that L. R. R.  
has delivered at this Depot, for the use of U. S. Government,  
Three (3) Bales Cotton, of quality  
and weight as per margin, for which.....entitled to receive from  
the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs;  
 Bagging \$ 2....., Rope \$ 1.....  
 Labor \$ 1....., Total \$ 4.....

J. M. Ragley  
Depot Agent.

Env C13 81

Ordinary.	Good Quality.	Low Middle.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.	No.
				900	264
				5103	
				545	
				6400	

I hereby certify that La. R. 12  
 delivered at this Depot, for the use of U. S. Government,  
Houston 1141 Bales Cotton, of quality  
 and weight as per margin, for which entitled to receive from  
 the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs;  
 Bagging \$ 22      Pops \$ 7  
 Labor \$ 4      Total \$ 35.00

J. M. R. *[Signature]*  
 Depot Agent.

N: 2473.

Baldwin J.

Alleyton - Texas.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1884.

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Enclosed Certificate from the  
Sheriff of Colorado Co. in State  
# 107 B/c

#24731

Allyton Dec. 26

J. B. Walston

Enclosed Certificate  
from the Sheriff of  
Colorado Co. in re-  
lation to 107 B/K

Mr Walston has not  
returned same. Van  
Antwerp.

L. B. E. <sup>269</sup>  
~~269~~

See letter to Mr Walston

Recd Dec 28, 1864  
Allyton Aug 4, 1865



Capt C. H. Smith  
Houston

Houston Dec 26 1867

Dear Sir

I have the honor to  
acknowledge a certificate from the Sheriff of  
Colorado Co in regard to the 107 R.C.

The Sheriff returned giving a certificate  
in the form you desired. He never having  
had the Permit in his possession

I think there was nothing mentioned in the  
Attachment or Deplum Board in regard to  
the exemption.

Mr. Melton has not yet returned  
from San Antonio. I expect him back on the  
next stage

I remain  
Yours Chas. S. S.  
J. C. Baldwin  
J. H.

State of Texas      J. L. Sanders.  
County of Colorado      Deputy Sheriff  
of said State  
& County. do certify that the 100  
bales of Cotton seized by me as  
Deputy Sheriff in suit within  
Mc Carwin is Plaintiff vs. J. W. Donald  
is defendant. has been returned  
according to law. & returned to  
Baldwin & Co as agents.  
December 22 1843      J. L. Sanders  
Columbus      Deft. Siffco

The ~~condition~~ one hundred and seven bales of cotton  
having been seized by legal proceedings at the suit  
of H. Carrin vs. J. McDonald in the District Court  
of Colorado County, and having been released  
according to law by said Carrin, <sup>by his agent</sup> and delivered  
by the Sheriff of Colorado County to said <sup>agent</sup> Carrin  
who now has legal possession <sup>and control</sup> of the same,  
this permit is hereby ~~cancelled~~ ~~renewed~~  
~~transferred~~ and renewed to  
~~and a new one has been issued for the~~  
said J. B. Foley as agent for  
J. McDonald the said H. Carrin, who have  
all the rights of the original permit.

Endorsed on back of Permit Recd 28. 1884

1244 (4)  
Bailey F. B. Agent

Huntsville, Texas.

December 31. 1864.

Wants extension of Ryre East  
detail as Teamster &c

#24742,

Monteville Dec. 31 1864

J. B. Bailey & Co.

Requesting extension  
of Mr. Byrd Eastman  
as treasurer - his  
services are indispensable.

Filed

Recd Jan. 2nd 1865  
Ans. none



Simultville Dec<sup>r</sup> 31/61

Capt. C. S. Miles U. S. M.

Houston 3

Sir. This will be  
forwarded you by Mr. Byrd Eastman, who  
has been employed in Transportation  
of Cotton for the Bureau, from my  
District. Mr. E. goes to Houston to  
meet the Board of Surgeons, & apply  
for a "Certificate of Disability". Should  
he fail to get a "Certificate" can he be  
retained in Employ of the Cotton Bureau?  
If so will you direct him how to pro-  
ceed to get the necessary papers. His  
Transportation is very important to me  
at this time, as I have now only three  
details out for Wagon Masters. His  
train is one of the best, & most indis-  
pensable. The roads are very bad &  
teams scarce. I have to rely almost  
exclusively on the details for transpor-  
tation. Exempts, ~~and~~ are generally willing  
to haul at port rates. If you can  
do anything by way of retaining this  
Transportation it will facilitate very  
much the delivery of the Cotton in my  
charge.

Very Respectfully

Br. Lt. Col.

F. B. Bailey  
Capt

N: 2475.

Bailey, F B Agent

Huntsville, Texas

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosed certified account from  
Geo H Kearney. &c

W2475)✓

Leicester Dec. 30th 1864

F. B. Bailey, Agt-

Enclose certified account  
from Geo H Kears for \$1074.60  
If I have properly charged  
him for BJR. deduct the  
amount from the ~~above~~  
12 Calis Cassin and  
pay the money to Mr  
Byrd Eastman. have  
Kears's receipt for BJR.  
furnished.

filed

Ans'd. Jan. 2nd 1865  
Ans'd. now

Summersville Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

Capt. C. G. Wells a. g. m.  
Houston }  
Tex.

Enclosed I have  
your Certif. Apr favor of Geo. H. Kearsse for \$394.60  
after deducting the amt. of Bag. & Rope due him  
to put up 12 Bales of his own Cotton - I have  
entered the addition of amt. in the Cer. Apr -  
& taken his receipt for the B. & Rope furnished.  
If I have not entered the B. & Rope properly  
please inform me for future benefit.

Very Respectfully Yrs. O. B.  
O. B.

J. W. Bailey

P.S.

This will be handed you by ~~Mr. J. W. Bailey~~  
Geo. to whom you will please pay over the  
amt. due Mr. Kearsse - which ~~he will~~

O. B.



12470  
Forte S. D.

Wharton - Texas

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'E' page  
Receipt for 9 R/c from  
Mercer -



W 2476 1/2 632

Washout Dec. 29. 1864  
S. D. Foubler

Enclosed Receipt for  
J B H. farm Eli. Inman  
Forward Exemption  
for same to Eagle Lake

L B H. 1864  
wrote Alex. H. 1864  
Jan 1865  
Filed 2705

Filed Jan 4th 1865

Ans'd.

to Alex. H. , , ,

1717 of 1880  
Sir

Wharton, Dec. 29/86

Enclosed find Receipt for 12.00  
Wages of cotton, to E. H. Mason, Jr., Please,  
forward to him, the, Enclosure, all Cash,  
Take, balance to

Very Resp. Truly  
S. D. York

J

2476

No. 25.

Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Ch. Mercer

100 Dollars,

\$372.00

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

1864

100

100

100

9

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Ch. Mercer*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1364*

*Ac 222*

For

*9*

*Nine*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

*9*

" "

*4666*

"

*12 3/4 594.91*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*9*

Bales, weighing

*4666*

pounds, ....

*\$ 594.91*

LESS

*170*

Yards Bagging,

*60* cts., *\$ 102.00*

*200*

Pounds Rope,

*60* cts., *\$ 120.00*

*\$ 222.00*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 372.91*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Ch. Mercer*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred &*

*Seventy Two*

dollars and

*Ninety one*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

1.2. 2076  
2076  
Di Thucce  
Dich 22ng  
Eng ct

1.2. 2076  
2076  
Di Thucce  
Dich 22ng  
Eng ct



Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
				4666

No. ....

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Wharton* *22 20* 1864.

I hereby certify that *Elin Mercer* has delivered at *The Plantation of V. O. Butler* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *(9) Ninety* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. E. G. Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *1<sup>st</sup>* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

*070 1/4* }  
 Bagging \$ ..... Rope \$ .....  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*J. I. Gootes* Agent.

From Book -

No 2477.

Leigh. on R. A.

Richmond. Texas.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

Letter Book 'E' Page 276

Enclosing to Mr. N. H. Johns  
Certificate of 18 Apr which I  
have sent to the Government

Command, Jan 3 '65

For  
~~Capt~~ R. M. Leigh -

Enclosing Capt. Jones's  
certif. 1813/C - Hunt's  
Exemptions - 8 Via Reg  
man with cert of c.

B. E. [unclear] 27/1

Recd. Jan 4 '65 -  
Class. 4

Richmond, Va. July 31st 1861

Capt. G. S. Wells  
Houston,  
Tex.

Enclosed I send

Capt. G. S. Wells Certificate  
of 1813/6 which I have  
Sold the Govt, for which  
you will send me Texas pay  
for 1813/6 divided in  
two lots - Say one of 8-  
and one of 10-  
1813/6  
with the usual account  
of Sales - 1813/6

H. St. Leigh,  
Richmond  
Texas

Capt. G. S. Wells  
Gov of Houston  
Texas  
Deputy

No. 35.

No. 100, Abst. D. 100, Qr., 1864

*R. W. Hughes* Dollars.

*John B. ...*

Dec 24, 1867

1990

3

1990

11

... ..

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To R. M. Leigh Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864

For (18)

Eighteen

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

13

8626

12 1/2, 703.25

S

5

2057

14, 292.15

K

TOTAL

18

Bales, weighing

7713

pounds

\$ 995.43

LESS

198

Yards Bagging,

60

cts., \$ 118.80

192

Pounds Rope,

60

cts., 115.20

\$ 234.00

3

" " " "

Amount due in New Currency

\$ 758.43

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

R. M. Leigh

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Seven Hundred and

Eighty Eight

dollars and

forty three

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of

funds

"New" print—Richardson & Owen.

Capt + asst

QUARTERMASTER.

184

*W. J. Brown*

Bezugszeit

R. B. Leigh

1878/ cotton

Dec 12 30th

Enj CH

62 10  
 65 10  
 60 10  
 62 10  
 62 10

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Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 51

Nicholson & Co. & Co. 1861

I hereby certify that Charles A. High has

delivered at Albany, N. Y. for the use of the C. P. Gov't.

*Liquidum* ----- Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set

Amount will be made by ..... \$ ..... at London, 20

cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is accrued for Repairs:

Hugging \$ 118.<sup>00</sup>, Rope \$ 115.<sup>00</sup>

Labor \$ 100.00 TOTAL \$ 1,000.00

Agent.

N 2478.

Orden J.S.

Navasota Texas.

July 4. 1865.

Letter Book E Page 274  
All of parties holding ~~Memoranda~~  
Can obtain May Miller's ~~Memoranda~~  
for same. &c

498)

#2498) 3  
P. - w. 20 to, Jan: 1891  
A. L. P. 1891

As to of the war two hours  
in a. Or on, please can  
obtain Maj. Willie  
Permits for same, through  
the cotton Office for  
Horton. Also if they  
require any endorsement  
before being sent to  
Willie for his Permits.  
Thanks at first facilitate in  
procuring cotton to have the  
Blank Permits signed by  
Maj Willie & use them  
at once.

*[Faint handwritten notes and markings, possibly "at me" and "7-294")]*

Recd. Jan 4. 1865



Navasota Jan'y 21 1861

Capt W. E. Miller,

at Houston }

Sir

The question is asked me  
about a dozen times per day, if parties can obtain  
Maj. Miller's Permits for your Exemptions, through  
the office at Houston. I have promised to make  
the enquiry. I suppose that could be done only  
in one way. That is, by your having them signed  
in Blank in that way the office would no doubt  
get more cotton at the eleventh hour than otherwise  
in case it is necessary to send direct to Maj. Miller  
do they require any endorsement? or would it be  
sufficient to enclose them just as received from  
you. I wish to be positive on this. your early reply will  
be much oblig

Yours M. A. Smith

J. E. V. Adams

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(420) Four Hundred & Twenty yards Bagging,  
(407 1/2) Four Hundred & ~~Twenty~~ Seven 1/2 pounds Rope,  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
Six & Three Quarters

of ..... 186  
Bastrop Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

David Coulson

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarters, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

420 yards Bagging,  
407 1/2 pounds Rope,  
on ..... Bales Cotton,  
186

David Coulson

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(420) Four hundred & Twenty yards Bagging,  
(437 1/2) Four hundred & thirty seven 1/2 pounds Rope,  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the

Bastrop Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

David Conner

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

186

Record  
No 2481.

Frank S. M.

Richmond - Texas -

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

See endorsement Book #2. \* 657 + 658.

Request. Permission to export Cotton

Richmond Dec. 10/64

2481

7793

J. M. Frost

Requests permission  
to export Cotton

Wm. A. Broun

Wm. A. Broun

Reply: refer to  
St. C. B. Broun

Wm. A. Broun

Wm. A. Broun

See Endorsement Book #2  
657 & 681.

Read  
Wm. A. Broun & Lee & Co.

Shrewsbury  
29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Respectfully refers  
to Capt. V. G.  
Wells.

W. A. Brounwell  
E.B. 852 L.C. Col.

Cotton Bureau D.C.M.

Honored, Jan 6, 1865.

Respectfully returned - Mr.  
Frost has already passed Cotton  
than he delivered to Capt.  
The Cotton he refers to as having  
been refused was too trashy to  
be used for any purpose. It  
could not have been sold at all  
as unexportable Cotton. So far as  
the value of the Cotton itself  
goes it will be lost to the  
Govt. to take it at any price.

It will be impracticable to grant  
an exemption for it, as the  
purchaser, in case Mr. Frost  
succeeded in selling it, would  
leave it where it is & apply the ex-  
emption to merchantable Cotton.

E.B.  
#542

C. G. Wells  
Capt. V. G.

Cotton Bureau  
Shrewsbury 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Reply returned to  
Capt. V. G. M.  
attention is called  
to the endorsement  
of Capt. Wells.  
which explains  
satisfactorily his  
reasons for refusing  
the Frost. the

permit.  
E.B. 681 W. A. Brounwell

15<sup>th</sup> Jan. D. M. Dept.

Shrewsbury Jan 21, 1865

If the agents of the Govern-  
ment are not satisfied for  
Mr. Frost he is entitled to  
an exemption of a like  
quantity - otherwise he is  
not. By order of

Gen. E. M. Smith  
C.R. S. S. Brounwell  
A 134 Cotton Bureau

C. G. Wells



Richmond, La.,  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mrs. E. Henry Smith

Thru Don Sa

Sir

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of last month  
I wrote to you informing you  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of last Sept I  
sold your agent Capt L. P. Owens  
half my cotton supposed to be  
100 bales, nothing said about  
quality or weights of bales I sent  
him 48 bales to C. Richmond he  
<sup>it being in the ordinary</sup>  
refused to take 25 bales of it  
said he thought Capt C. G. Wells  
would give me a permit to  
send it out free of impress-  
ment - I had on the amount of  
the burning of my gun in 1862  
been compelled to put it up  
in guns was unable to get  
trading & rope in consequence  
of our political difficulties  
thereupon it got me detained  
now if your agents will not  
have it will you not send  
Capt C. G. Wells or other proper

officer to allow it to you. our  
pre from improvement or direct  
him to say it will not be improve-  
ment, will enable me to get  
from 7 to 10 cents for it and with  
holding the request I can not  
bribe your government  
I have promised your govern-  
ment 72 bales, on these terms for  
20 bales, the last surplus of  
our country think it is a  
breach of power in you to  
take our property on these  
terms I think rather yet if  
you believe the public interest  
demands it I like all other  
good citizens have handed it  
over - I find however that men  
who claim 20 bales surplus  
are not interested in surplus  
you make an immediate  
answer to this I shall in future  
give your future requests or  
orders my little attention

Respectfully yet H

over

S. M. Frost

Wanda May 'll. Bryan  
will please deliver  
this letter and obtain same.  
Trusting answer and oblige  
S. M. Brown

Receivable  
No. 2482.

Cooke F. J. Agent

Hempstead - Texas.

Jan. 3<sup>d</sup> 1865.

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John B. Prescott under 40 bales

Contract delivered 49 bales to R. R.

Homes - &c

2482) ✓ Sw 26/10

Hempstead Jan 3rd, 1863.

F. J. Cooke Agt

from D. Grisett under  
20 bale contract with  
him delivered 49 B/R  
to Berry Stone - did not  
get any B/R paper - but  
I supplied him B/R  
for 49 bales - this in-  
cludes the 9<sup>th</sup> Bale contract  
where he delivered 21 bales he  
pays for B/R on 42 Bales

filed 27/10

Letter Book E - 276.  
Letter Book E - 416.

Refd. Jan. 4. 1863 -  
Ans'd. " 5. —

As per Invoice



John D. Grisett declares that of his 40 Bells contract  
with me. He let Mr Stone act at Brewster Lane  
19. B. & Co. and has not obtained his B. & Co.  
I have therefore supplied him with B. & Co. for his  
original contract - 40 B. and his present contract  
9. B. - and deducting pay from this mine value  
certificates for the 19. B. & Co. and the mine B. - so when  
he delivers the 21 B. on the old contract he will  
only have to pay for B. & Co. for that little day on 42. B.  
79. Crick Act

Disposition Bagging & Rope Since Dec 28th 1894		
Name -	Bagging	Rope
J. D. Gullett	535 -	588
D. Lander	495	540
M. in Drake -	220	240
J. Matthews	220	240
J. A. Bayard	110	180
J. H. Jones	165	180
E. J. Clark		129
D. J. Tice	165 -	180
J. A. Bayard	110 -	120
A. C. Barker	110 -	120
J. H. Adams	55	60
M. B. Lemp	66	72
M. J. Rogers	55	60
D. Y. Perlin -	55	60
	66 -	72
Lemp & Blake	2421	2841
Returned	720 -	679
	3151	3520
on Hand	1110	
	4261	

Station apt. Dempster

Receipt 10/12/65

J. D. Gurnett

Jan 16/65

500. 444, 544, 457-539

500 470, 575, 457, 498 = 24975

Recd

2482

Memorandum of the - Jan. 16 1861  
Received of F. L. Cooke Agent - I recd. by the  
Memphis & Texas Central Rail Road Co the  
following property marked and described as  
per Manifest to be delivered at Houston to  
Capt. C. M. Wells

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Ten Bales Cotton

W. H. Perry

Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 44 ) *Forty Four* ..... yards Bagging,

( 64 ) *Sixty Four* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*John D. Grisette*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*44* ..... yards Bagging,

*64* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*J. D. Grisette*

*2482*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( 44 ) *Forty Four* ..... yards Bagging,

( 64 ) *Sixty Four* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*John D. Grapitt*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(539) *Five hundred & thirty-nine* yards Bagging,

(588) *Five hundred & eighty-eight* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

186

*J. D. Griswold*  
*By M. W. Baker*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. .... Abstract .... for ..... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

186

*J. D. Griswold*

2482

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

(539) Five hundred & thirty nine ..... yards Bagging,

(588) Five hundred & eighty eight ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*J. D. Griffith*  
*By W. M. Fisher*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

....., 186

on

Record Book

Nº 2483

Boone - F. J. Agat

Amptead - Texas

Jan 4 1865

Indoor certificate M. J. Felder 25  
Sp. A. K. M. K. Johnston 18 Sp. J. D.  
Smith 9. M. K. Johnston 12 Sp. K. K.

Ms 11831V

Hempstead Jan 4. 1864  
F. J. Lewis

Enclosed are presented  
M. J. Fielder 25 - Bb &  
Bd

M. C. Johnson 18 Bb  
J. S. Gusselt 9 "  
M. C. Johnson 12 "

Requests Antimony  
& Envelopes & weekly reports

Feb

Letter Book "E" 276

Recd Jan 4. 1864  
Over 1000 "



Completed June 4<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Capt. C. D. Smith,  
A. M. [unclear]

For to day, I have  
I forward you 18 Bps of M. H. Johnson  
9 " " J. D. Grunt  
I now enclose to D. G. Porter Esq. 12 Bps and  
his receipt for 12 more Bps of M. H. Johnson  
I also enclose herewith an assignment for 25  
Bps of Mr. T. Felder for whom Dred-Johnson  
is Agent and he will call on you for the  
exchange. It would be obtain in our Act to name  
formally the fine lot of Cotton delivered by Dred-  
Johnson and Mr. Felder - it looks like he intended  
the Govt to have half according to contract - I  
think if a medal was offered by the Bureau for  
the best lot of Cotton embraced in a large number  
of bales from this or Working Co. Dred-Johnson  
would get it. Please send me enough of  
classification of the 16 Bps D. Lander - first  
lot sent you from him - Also by Judge  
Porter a small supply of Paper and envelopes  
a few blanks for weekly reports -

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

F. J. Carter

# 2483

No. 25.

No. Abst. D. Qr., 1863.

M. P. Childer Dollars,

1425 74 Dollars,

January 4th, 1863

25

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*M. J. Solder*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.		For		Bales Cotton,		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<i>1865 Jan 4</i>		<i>25</i>		<i>Twenty Five</i>			
		delivered at		County, Texas, viz:			
	C	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts., \$			
	H	"	"	"			
	B	"	"	"			
	[S]	<i>25</i>	<i>12641</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1769.74</i>		
	K	"	"	"			
TOTAL		<i>25</i>	Bales, weighing <i>12641</i> pounds,	<i>1769.74</i>			
LESS							
	<i>275</i>	Yards Bagging,	<i>60</i>	cts., \$ <i>165.00</i>			
	<i>300</i>	Pounds Rope,	<i>60</i>	cts., <i>180.00</i>	<i>345.00</i>		
Amount due in New Currency,.....						<i>\$ 1425.74</i>	

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*M. J. Solder* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Seventeen Hundred & Twenty five* dollars and *Seventy four* cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

*Capt T. A. Smith* QUARTERMASTER.

~~F. J. Cook~~  
2483 ~~W. J. Cook~~

M. J. Felder

25 B. Cortis

Sam. 4th

Eng. etc

No. 57 9012  
10.10

Completed Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

F. J. Conner Agent.



# 2183

# 131

BILL OF SALE.

*M. J. Felder*

County,

, 186

, Agent,

District No. ....

County,

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No. ....

25

No. 44

Hempstead Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. L. Crocker Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty Five  
hundred Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
12500 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Hempstead Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

M. G. Felder  
per M. C. Johnston Ag't SEAL

No.

Hempstead Oct 13

1864.

M. C. Johnston Ag't for M. G. Felder having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty Five  
hundred Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 12500  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Five hundred & Seventy Five  
yards Bagging and Three hundred pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

F. L. Crocker  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

(     ) ..... yards Bagging,

( 285 ) *Two hundred eighty five* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

*M. G. Alden*

....., 186 .

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *879* ABST. L. *47* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

*285* pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

on ..... 186

*M. G. Alden*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( ~ ) ..... yards Bagging,

( 285 ) Two hundred eighty five ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Ch. Y. Fisher*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. H. ...., QR., 186 ✓

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*M. S. Fisher*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(275) Five Hundred and Seventy five yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 .....

M. S. Felder

per M. H. Robinson Agt

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 17, ABST. L, ..... Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 275 — yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186 .....

M. S. Felder,

M. H. Robinson Agt



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

1275 1/2 hundred + one five yards Bagging.

1 1/2 tons. pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by..... account paid on the.....  
of....., 186.

W. S. Feltner

per W. H. Johnston Agent

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. 44. Qr., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

186

W. S. Feltner

W. H. Johnston Agent

Station Aylmer  
Parry-Keley

12 B/L Moll Johnson

Wright-on-Lake

3/4

2483.

FORM No. 1.

*Newport* Station, *January 4<sup>th</sup>* 18*82*  
Received of *F. L. Carter Agent* by the

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described  
as per margin, to be delivered at *Fort Worth* Station.

*to Capt. C. L. Smith* Subject to the following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubby; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging; Missing Ropes; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton; or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
<i>A</i>	<i>Five Bales Cotton</i> <i>growing</i>		

Station Ayl. Hempstead

Receipt Jan'y 11/65

9 B<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> & weight 25 1/2

Wt. Feeder

Chick minding

520. 515. 516. 474. 505-

520. 490. 528. 474. 520

523. 485. 520. 490. 505-

513. 514. 520. 505. 478.

520. 515. 520. 505. 520

Total 12 641 lbs

# 2483

Received

FORM No. 1.

Received of *Seeper Street* Station, *Jan 11th* 18*85*  
*F. J. Leake & Co. Inc.* by the

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described  
as per margin, to be delivered at *Seeper Street* Station.

Subject to the following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging; Missing Ropes; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton; or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
<i>A</i>	<i>Nine Bales Cotton</i>		<i>Seeper Street</i>



Station - Apt 16 - 1st floor  
Receipt to Gary 3/65  
27 B/c wing

9 B. J. D. Gm. net  
585, 540, 548, 486-564, I. m  
578, 550, 565, 508 - 9.0.  
Total 4892 th

18 Balm, M. H. Johnson  
nights on next P/L.

2483.

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FORM No. 1.

*Newport* Station, *January 3d* 18*98*  
Received of *F. J. Lewis & Co. - Inc.* by the

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described  
as per margin, to be delivered at *Newport* Station.  
*To Capt. C. J. Wells & Co.*

Subject to the following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging; Missing Ropes; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton; or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
<i>A</i>	<i>18 Bales Cotton</i>		
<i>N</i>	<i>Nine Bales Cotton</i>	<i>B.O.</i>	

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Agent.

No. 25.  
No. 2483, Abst. D, 1<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1865

W. D. Smith Dollars,  
\$174.00  
January 1860

9/10/0

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*W. A. Grissell*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1865*

For

*9*

*Nine*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*San Antonio*

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

*[H]*

*4*

"

*2199*

*11*

*241.89*

*[B]*

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*2693*

*12 1/2*

*336.62*

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TOTAL

*9*

Bales, weighing

*4892*

pounds,

*\$ 578.51*

LESS

*238*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts.,

*\$ 272.80*

*236*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*201.60*

*\$ 474.40*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*\$ 174.11*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*W. A. Grissell*

of the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*Seventy four* dollars and

*Eleven* cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt & asst*

2483

NO. 95.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 1<sup>st</sup> Qr, 1865

John A. Griswitt

\$228 Fee

January 3rd 1865

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John D. Grissett*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1865*

For

*91* *Nine* *Bales Cotton*

*delivered at Austin Co Texas*

*4 Bales Weig 2199 lbs 11<sup>0</sup> \$241.89*

*5 " " 2193 " 12<sup>0</sup> 286.62*

*Total 9 Bales 4892 pounds \$528.51*

*Less*

*231 Yds Bagging @ \$138.60*

*252 lbs Ropes @ 151.20 289.80*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency \$238.71*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Grissett*

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

*John D. Grissett*

*and Eighty Eight*

dollars and

*Seventy one*

cents, and that I have

not paid the account.

*for want of funds*

*Capt & asst*

Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

1865 2483  
 F. J. Cooke  
 Certificate  
 Mr. S. Green  
 Smyth

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1100

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1300

1400

1500

1600

1700

1800

1900

2000

2100

2200

2300

2400

2500

2600

2700

2800

2900

3000

3100

3200

3300

3400

3500

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
4134	2799	2693			4892

No. 57

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Memorandum Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1865.

I hereby certify that John D. Garrett has delivered at Chapman's Mill, Tex. for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Nine Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. M. Smith at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau U. S. M. D., June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The following amount is due for Repairs:  
 308 308  
 336 336  
 307 307  
 Labor \$ 18.00, TOTAL \$ 404.40

F. J. Cooke  
 Agent.

**BILL OF SALE.**

2483

*Geo D. Smith*

County,

186

Agent,

District No. ....

County,

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No. ....

No. 78

Memphis Dec 29 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Conner Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Seven  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
4500 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Chapell Hill Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

John D. Grissett

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

Memphis Dec 29 1864.

John D. Grissett having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 9 Bales Cotton and therefore the Bales  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 24500  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Five hundred & Twenty  
yards Bagging and Five hundred & Eighty Eight pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Conner

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 21 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

~~(120)~~ ~~One hundred & Twenty~~ yards Bagging,  
~~(120)~~ ~~One hundred & Fifty~~ ~~Twenty Six~~ pounds Rope,  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 .

*John V. Griswold*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
in Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L; 22 Qr., 1864.

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

186

126

*Twenty*

*John V. Griswold.*

*7480*  
*7480*

make the party who receives the Bales of Cotton to be paid for  
Send both to me

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *15* Bales

of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

~~( 550 )~~ ~~Five hundred and fifty~~ yards Bagging,  
~~( 126 )~~ ~~One hundred and twenty six~~ pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by *1* account paid on the *15th*  
of *2d* 186

*John D. Griswold*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown

on Voucher No. *15*, Abstract *15*, for *15* Quarter, 186

*John D. Griswold*  
(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

do not fill up anything but the quantity of Bags & Rope delivered

No. *15*, ABST. L., *15* QR., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging

*126* pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

*Twenty* 186

*John D. Griswold*

*From and done of the which receipts are to be*

Station of Hempstead

Receipt to 131-

2 D. S. Smith

Jan 16/65-

500-444, 544, 457-539

500-470-575, 457-498=4978.

Received

2483

FORM No. 1.

*Permitted* Station, *July 10* 18*65*  
Received of *F. J. [illegible]* by the

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described

as per margin, to be delivered at *Houston* Station.  
*to Capt. [illegible]*

Subject to the following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging; Missing Ropes; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton; or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
N	<i>Ten Bales Cotton</i>		

N 2454.

Book 7 J.

Hempstead - Texas

January 4, 1865.

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Enclosure certificate W. J. P. R.  
S. R.



#248415 H  
Hempstead Jan'y 4, 1865  
F. J. Leach

Encloses certificate  
J. P. Perkins S. R. Es  
Doc. Perkins

L B E 279.

Recd of Aug 4, 1865  
Ans . . .

B. G. Wells

Wilmington Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1855  
Capt. C. G. Wells  
Sir - Enclosed please find contracts for  
J. P. Perkins. I cannot put down the  
amt. of B. & R. as I have omitted from the  
account for the same, and it contains more  
than enough for Tom Parker. Doct. Perkins  
being entitled on his old contract to more  
B. & R. than he got. I supplied the  
deficiency in this contract and it is to  
be paid for out of this item.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

T. J. Carter

7484  
1864

**BILL OF SALE.**

*J. P. Perkins*

*Washington* County,

*Aug 30*, 1864

*F. J. Carter*, Agent,

District No. ....

5

No. 24

Clinton, Louisiana, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Conkle, Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Five hundred  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2575 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Chapman Hill Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. P. Perkins SEAL  
By M. W. Baker

No. 25

Clinton, Louisiana, 1864.

J. P. Perkins having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Five hundred  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2575  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Fifty yards Bagging and Five hundred  
pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Five cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

F. J. Conkle  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

2484

No. 25.

Abst. D.

Qr., 1865

P. P. Perkin

Dollars,

221.40

January 1st, 1865

5



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. P. Perkin*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Jan 4*

For *5*

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz.

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

*B*

*3*

" "

*1196*

"

*12 1/2, 137.00*

*[S]*

*2*

" "

*1000*

"

*14, 140.00*

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*5*

Bales, weighing

*2496*

pounds,

*327.00*

LESS

*105*

Yards Bagging,

*63.00*

*71*

Pounds Rope,

*42.60*

*105.60*

Amount due in New Currency,..... \$

*321.40*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. P. Perkin*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and*

*Twenty one*

dollars and

*forty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER

F. J. Cooke 2484  
Artif. Cotton  
S. P. Perkins  
S. B. Cotton

Long 5th  
Em 300

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 58

*Memphis Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1865*

I hereby certify that *J. P. Perkins* has

delivered at *Civil Dept* for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

*700* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-

tlement will be made by *Capt. Chas. A. Smith* at Houston, in ac-

cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *195.00*, Rope \$ *71.00*

Labour \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*F. J. Carter*

Agent.

Room 100  
No 2485

Udden. S. S. Agent

Navasota, Texas

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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B/L E. A. Wymen 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Mottin H 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dr. F. Campbell F.C. 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

J. M. Campa. C 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

#2485)  
Minnesota Jan 5. 1865

J. S. Vedder Cpl.

Enclosing B/Lading 1865

Asks about schedule rates  
for Cotton in making  
payments —

L B E 279

filed 279

Recd. Jan 5 '65  
Ans



Navasota Jan'y 3-7865

Capt C. G. Wells }  
agm }  
Houston } Sir

herewith I hand you B/L  
of the following lots cotton.

EW	1 B/c.	E. A. Wyame	lot	From F. B. Bailey
FI	4 "	J. M. Still	"	"
FC	4 "	Dr. F. Campbell	"	"
C	9 "	J. M. Camp	"	From J. B. Weaver

I also enclose your  
Wrights & Clarification of the Camp lot. & J. M. Mitchell  
let. sent you yesterday. please inform me if  
the seedling price in paying out cotton, for claims  
is 3¢ pr lb. above the purchasing-price. I could  
have settled the Knox matter but I was not  
positive about this. please answer this by tomorrow  
mail, as Mr Knox is anxious to get his exemptions  
in time.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servt  
J. B. Weaver  
Sept 24th

P.S. I send Mitchell. Wright & Co  
by him.

697  
Hunterville Decr 31<sup>st</sup>  
1864

J. B. Bailey. n. 9126

EW (1) 126 Ea Hymmer

JH (2) 126 John Hill

PC (4) 126 F. Campbell

9126.

It is used as Narasota  
p used.

24 85

Memphis Dec 30, 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from J. S. Venable  
 Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on my wagon the following  
 articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to J. S. Venable  
at St. Louis, Mo. he is to  
 pay freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	Miles.	WEIGHT.
F. W.	Mrs E. A. Wynne lot one (1) Bale Cotton	45	535
H.	Mr. Hill lot Four (4) Bales Cotton	45	2037
F. C.	Dr. J. Campbell lot Four (4) Bales Cotton	45	2093
	Total		4665

James R. Cox

FC H EW  
 520\* 483\* 535\*  
 540 498  
 525 538  
 578 578  
 2093\* 2037\*

916  
Naranda Jan 4 1868

J S Ridder.

c (9) 136 the m camp

Baily

EW. 1 = Nyma

JH 4 = J Hill

FC 4 = J. Campbell

Read Houston

#2485

(ORIGINAL).

*Nabasata*  
*Hempstead Station, Jan'y 21" 1865*  
Received of *J.S. Veeder, Sept 1st 1863.*  
~~and others~~ by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at *Hempstead* Station.  
To *Capt. C. H. Wells* or order ..... paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in boxes, Fresh Provisions and Fish, Glassware, Earthenware, Looking Glasses, Marble, Stones and other Castings, Furniture and Chairs, loose Green Fruit and Vegetables, Eggs, Oil and Liquors in casks, Carriages, Trees and Shrubbery, Perishable Articles and Live Stock, or for Torn Bagging, Missing Rings, Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton. Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations or while in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS	ARTICLES	WEIGHT
	<i>From J.B. Bailey</i>	
✓ EW	(1) One Bale Cotton <i>E. A. Wynn lot</i>	480
✓ H	(14) Four Bales Cotton <i>John Hill lot</i>	2037 <sup>11</sup>
✓ F.C	(14) Four Bales Cotton <i>Dr. F. Campbell lot</i>	2093
✓ C	(9) Nine Bales Cotton <i>From J.S. Veeder</i> <i>J. M. Camp lot</i>	
	<i>C.R. Brackway</i>	<i>agk</i>



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... \$..... Bales  
half of which was  
of untaxed Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(44) Forty Four ..... yards Bagging,

(48) Forty Eight ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 . John C. Hill.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

346  
No. 2872  
ABST. L. .... Qr., 186  
EXPENDITURE OF  
44 ..... yards Bagging,  
48 ..... pounds Rope,  
8 ..... Bales Cotton,  
on ..... 186

John C. Hill

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales  
half of which was  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 44 ) Forty Four ..... yards Bagging.

( 48 ) Forty Eight ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 ..... Mr E Hill

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

2486  
c/o.

107

No. 12.

No. 117 ABSTRACT K 1st Qr, 1864

J. H. Mitchell

\$1345 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Paid March 9th 1864

No. 12.

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*S. M. Mitchell*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

March 7

FOR ( 29 )

*Twenty Nine*

BALES COTTON.

DOLLARS

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

*Wavato*

TEXAS, VIZ:

*C*

*18 Bales*

*532. 538. 498. 530. 470. 480. 493. 514. 547.*

*513. 516. 408. 413. 527. 545. 524. 575. 582.*

*9175 lbs @ 8¢*

*734. 00*

*H*

*11*

*542. 485. 589. 515. 497. 472. 527. 515. 527.*

*478. 473. =*

*5560 lbs @ 11¢*

*611. 60*

QUALITY.

*C*

Ordinary,

*H*

Good Ordinary,

*B*

Low Middling,

*S*

Middling,

*K*

Good Middling,

*One thousand three hundred & forty five 60/100 Dollars & 1345. 60*

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 1864

*W. J. Hutchins*

Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *9th* day of *March* 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate

States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office.

*One thousand three hundred & forty five*

*sixty* Dollars and *sixty* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *104*

(Signed DUPLICATES.)

*S. M. Mitchell*

Recor. Arr. - No 2  
No 2480

Redder -

Navarro

San

Letter Page 276  
Enclosed 11 of 5 pk  
11 of 11 of 5 pk -



#24865 ✓

Harvest Jan 3rd/65

J. S. Velder Agt

Enclosed Wto & classification  
of 5 B. H. of J. Hill lot  
from Bailey - common  
Cotton - might overrun

Enclosed Statement of  
Cotton. Entered might be classed  
& forwarded for quarter en-  
31st Dec. 1864. Also  
certified Specie Bill which  
add to the other and send  
exemption & necessary  
vouchers —

L. B. E. 275

filed 275

Filed Jan 4th 1865

Ans'd 1.5

Dept Agency Cotton Bureau  
Nacasa 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Capt C. G. Mills  
Agent  
Houston } Sir

I herewith send you  
Weights & Classification of (5) Five Bales Cotton  
which I took from a lot of Six Bales received  
from F. B. Bailey, Martha St. for Dixie lot. I reweighed  
these 5 Bales, and they oversum. The weight by Waggons  
largely more than I expected. It is very common  
Cotton, very... except. The Cotton amounts to, over and  
above my old I will pay. I enclose my Statement  
of Cotton Received forwarded & closed, during the  
last quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec also the Cf. of Specie  
Bill. which you can add to the other, and send  
me. Exemption & vouchers, necessary

I enclose B/E

For 5 B/E. from J. No Mitchell

7 B/E " F. B. Bailey - H. Dixie lot

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
J. S. V. Allen  
Dep. Agt. C. B.

Account of

No 2487.

John. N. N. Agent.

Richmond - Texas.

Jan'y 27 1865.

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Enclosing certificate H. O. R.

Wether & Saunders. -

\*2487N 7  
Richmond, July 2 '65

Mr. John A. Gt.

Enclosing certif 4013, @  
Hatter & Saunders - ask  
for permits in 10 Bale  
lots -

Trans statement of  
Amount paid to W. S.  
Jones -

L. B. E. 271

filed 271

Recd July 24 '65  
Ans. " 5 "

Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1865  
Capt G. Wells  
Houston  
Texas

Enclosed find Certificate for  
four hundred and thirty one 10 Bales Cotton  
in 10 bales each, and you are to divide it  
into 40 bales of 10 Bales each and forward  
the papers from San Antonio for same.

Yours truly

L. A. John

At Price is not satisfied

but with a statement of

how much Old Spice was

sent him



No. 25.  
No. 2487, Abst. D, 1<sup>st</sup> Qr., 1865

Sawdust & Mather Dollars,

1749 25 Dollars

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1865

10

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Saunders & Mather*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Jan 27<sup>th</sup>*

For

*40 Bales*

Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

*20*

"

*9 1/2*

"

*1059.08*

[B]

*10*

"

*47 1/2*

"

*598.05*

[S]

*10*

"

*11 1/2*

"

*647.92*

K

TOTAL

*40*

Bales, weighing

*1904 1/2*

pounds, ....

*\$ 2305.25*

LESS

*4 1/2*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*264.00*

*48 1/2*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*292.00*

*\$ 556.00*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 1749.25*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Saunders & Mather*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seventeen Hundred*

*and Seventy*

dollars and

*five*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & act*

QUARTERMASTER.

1864  
 N. N. John  
 Certificate  
 Sam. deas & M. ashu  
 400 13/cotton  
 Jany 2mg  
 Enty Ck

Lth	09/1	005
12th	115	005
13th	510	12th
14th	071	18th
15th	091	19th
16th	19th	20th
17th	19th	21th
18th	19th	22th
19th	19th	23th
20th	19th	24th
21th	19th	25th
22th	19th	26th
23th	19th	27th
24th	19th	28th
25th	19th	29th
26th	19th	30th
27th	19th	
28th	19th	
29th	19th	
30th	19th	

1864

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
440					2.128
480					4.786
					4.628
Total 19142					
440 yds Bagging					
480 lbs Rope					

No. 57

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Richardson & Son, 28 1865

I hereby certify that Richardson & Son have delivered at Shreve, Louisiana for the use of the U. S. Gov't 100 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Re 21 1/2 at Houston, Tex in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau I. M. D., June 20, '85.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ 2.14, Rope \$ 2.88  
 Labor \$ .11, TOTAL \$ 5.13

*[Signature]*  
 Agent.

1917

From [illegible]

No 2485

Ken. SC

Millican Texas

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

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Enclosure certificate [illegible]

3 R/c. H H Pollard & Co



#2455 ✓

Wilmington Dec 31 1864

A. C. Keer

Enclosures certificate

James P. Aubrey 3 Bb

H. H. Palford 2 " and

requisite ~~to~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~

Tracy Miller per his  
personal

enclosed also state-  
ment of expenses? fund  
and delivered

to also certificate  
signed by name of local district  
under off 1860 fl. and  
from the James P. and  
requisite exception per  
etc.

L. B. E. 2197

and 1 Aug 4. 1864  
and " 5 —

Milligan Texas

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1864.

Capt. C. C. Wells, A. G. M.  
Houston,

Dear Sir—

I received your favor  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. & note contents.

Enclosed is statement of Cotton Received of B. F. Reavis,  
James Parkey & H. H. Pollard, and the number of bales cotton  
Received, Delivered & shipped, & the number of Bales I expect  
to be received—also four Receipts for Balms & rope.

Please find enclosed Receipts to H. H. Pollard and  
James Parkey for cotton, the Exemptions for which you will  
send to Major Willis for Permits—When you receive the  
Permits please send them & their Certified accounts to me  
at Milligan.

W. A. Knox of Burleson Co. enclosed & forwarded you his  
Receipt for 15 Bales on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> inst.—he had not received  
his exemption on the 26<sup>th</sup> & was fearful it was mislaid—In  
case it has not been sent to him you will forward <sup>it</sup> for the  
Permit which when returned you will send to me.

I shall have to get you to procure Permits for all the parties  
I receive cotton from, hereafter, as the term is short. As fast  
as you receive Receipts I'll forward them to you to get the Permits.

\* Sent to Major Willis.

Hardy & Leato took Knox's papers—

4 bales

Enclosed is Col. Dickinson's Receipt for cotton received of New. James & Co. at San Antonio. At the time the cotton was taken it was en route for Eagle Pass - The freight on this cotton to San Antonio was 5¢ to lb. per lb. in specie, which was paid by New. James & Co. amty. to about \$95. The cotton was a pretty good article. I would like to get this Receipt put into some <sup>other</sup> shape. If you can give a Receipt for cotton I would prefer which you will give in favor of New. James & Co. You will bear in mind that the cotton was delivered in San Antonio & the freight on it. Paid by New. James & Co. - Do the best you can with the case & oblige.

Yours very truly

D. C. New apt

2488 No.

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, ... 4 ... Qr., 186 4

W. W.illard 100 Dollars

199. 200m

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, 1869

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*M. H. Pollard*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

For ( *2* )

*Two*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

[S] *2*

*980*

*14. 137. 20*

K

TOTAL

*2*

Bales, weighing

*980*

pounds, ....

*\$ 137. 20*

LESS

*22*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*13. 29*

*2. 5*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*15. 10*

*\$ 28. 30*

Amount due in New Currency.....

*\$ 109. 00*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*M. H. Pollard*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*Twenty*

dollars and

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

"Horn" print—Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & cash*

QUARTERMASTER.



1864  
D.C. Keen Certificate  
2488  
H. H. Ballard  
Dec 26th  
Eng Ct

1864  
D.C. Keen  
H. H. Ballard  
Dec 26th  
Eng Ct

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton

No. 26

3 Bales [B] 455.525. — — — — — 980 lbs.  
Received of H. H. Pollard Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> — — —

in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 67.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 22.75, Rope \$ 25 lbs  
Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

D. C. Neer

Agent.

2<sup>nd</sup> Order

Extant gm  
off cap end

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Burlington Co. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that H. H. Pollard has  
delivered at N. A. Knox Plantation, for the use of the 'C. S. Gov't,  
(2) Two Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells & Co. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ 22 yds., Rope \$ 25 lbs

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$

L. C. Neer

Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(22) Twenty Two yards Bagging,

(25) Twenty Five pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by..... account paid on the.....  
of....., 186.

H. H. Potlaid

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186.

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

186

H. H. Potlaid

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(22) Twenty Two ..... yards Bagging.

(25) Twenty Five ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

*H. H. [Signature]*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

22- ..... yards Bagging.

25- ..... pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton.

....., 186

*[Handwritten signature]*



2488

No. 25.

No. 10, Abst. D, 4 Qr., 186 4

No. 4, Abst. D, 4, Qr., 1864  
 Dr. Parkey 100 Dollars,

151. 50/10000

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, 1864

24

1/2

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25.

To James Sankey Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec 26

For (3) Three

Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing \_\_\_\_\_ pound, at \_\_\_\_\_ cts, \$

H

(B)

3

1608

12 1/2

201.00

S

K

TOTAL

3

Bales, weighing

1608

pounds,

201.00

LESS

38 1/2

Yards Bagging,

60

cts,

\$23.10

14

Pounds Rope,

60

cts,

\$49.50

Amount due in New Currency,.....

\$151.50

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

James Sankey

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

One Hundred and

fifty one

dollars and

fifty

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of

funds

Dr. New York  
Certificate

James M. McKim

Dec 26th

2488 / Ins. Co. of N.Y.  
Jas. McKim.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a list or ledger entries]*

Agency Q. M. Cant to Agent

3 Bales  $\square$  555.555.495. ————— 1608 lbs  
Received of James Pankby Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> —————

Wates Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.m. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 21, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 3 8 1/2 704 Rope \$ 44 lbs

Labor \$ . . . . . TOTAL \$ . . . . .

D. C. Neer

Agent.

3 Bales  
James Pankby  
Agent

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 27

Burleson Co. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that James Pankey had delivered at W. A. Knox's Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

(3) Three Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.m. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ 3.81<sup>2</sup> 7<sup>04</sup> Rope \$ 44.66<sup>3</sup>

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

D. C. Neer

Agent.

123 Bales 1608

123 Bales 1608

123 Bales 1608



2488

BILL OF SALE.

James Parkey

Burlison County.

Nov. 15, 1864

O. C. Veer Agent,

District No. 10.

465

County,

44 yards Bagging,

48 pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No.

4

No. 22

Burlington Co. Nov 13 1864

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Veer Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (4) Four

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2000 pounds, to be delivered to friend agent

at Capt. W. A. Wood's Office on Thurs. day of Aug. 1865  
(I sell the Govt. one half my cotton whatever number of)  
Bales this may be

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 22

Burlington Co. Nov 14 1864

Dr. James Penkey having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (4) Four

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2000  
pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with (44) Forty Four

yards Bagging and (48) Forty Eight pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60¢ cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Agent.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(38½) Thirty Eight and one half yards Bagging,

(44) Forty Four pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....

of ..... 186

Ins: Punkcey

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 88, ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

186

Punkcey

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(38½) Thirty Eight and one half ..... yards Bagging,

(44) Forty Four ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

Sw: Pinkney

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarters, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

38½ yards Bagging,

44 pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Sw: Pinkney

Recd. Am.

No 2489.

Faison N. M.

La Grange Texas.

December 31. 1864.

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Enclos. certificate J. F. Hilge

7 B/c J. F. Hilge - 11 B/c. and

W. H. Dmattan 9 B/c - re



(2489) V 624

La Grange Dec 31 1864  
W. W. Faxon

Encloses certificates  
J. F. Kelcey 7 BB

" " "  
W. H. Sumner 9 "

also list of

B & R receipts -

Has filled under  
power of M. Fiddle and  
has put by notes for B & R

Filed 262)

L.B.E. 262.

Recd Jan 3, 1865 -  
Ans . 3 -

Capt L G Wells & Jm  
Houston

Dear

11 11

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept mailed you S P Fullons Reet for 110 yds B. 130 lbs R

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" 22 Nov " J H Liffy " 88 " 136 "

M. F. Look for 66 yds Bagging & 108 lbs Paper

J. Kolsch	"	45	"	"	56	2 h. time
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E. Manton	"	99	"	126	1-h. line
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*J. Horny* " 33 " " 42 " "

Respectfully Dr W Taison

5489 No. 25. 7th  
....., Abst. D, ..... Qr., 1864

J. H. Miller 100 Dollars,  
345 50  
per 3rd ..... 1864

7.12/c

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. B. Milge*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 30*

For

*Green*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

*B*

*7 1/2*

" "

*34 00*

*13 1/4 450.50*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*7 1/2*

Bales, weighing

*34 00*

pounds, . . .

*450.50*

LESS

*77 1/2*

Yards Bagging,

*60* cts., \$

*46.25*

*98 1/2*

Pounds Rope,

*60* cts.,

*58.80*

*\$105.00*

Amount due in New Currency, . . . . .

*345.50*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. B. Milge*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred*

*Forty five*

dollars and

*fifty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt Sank*

25th  
N. W. Fairbank  
2484  
J. F. Milge  
Dech 2nd  
J. D. Fairbank

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7744 B. 98 1/2

Weight	Count	Weight	Count	Weight	Count
406	1	498	1	570	1
548	1	582	1	416	1
				3400	

No. 129

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 30. Decr 1864.

I hereby certify that J F Hilges has delivered at his gin for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Seven Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C G Wells A G M at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau F. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ , Rope \$  
Labor \$ , TOTAL \$

A M Faison

Agent.

1864

✓

2489

No. 25.

Abst. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Deer 3<sup>rd</sup>

100 Dollars,

506.81

Deer 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

5113/4

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. H. M. Loe*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

*1864  
Dec 30*

For

*11*

*Cotton*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

*[H]*

*4*

*2018*

*11 3/4*

*237.11*

*[B]*

*3*

*1306*

*13 3/4*

*173.04*

*[S]*

*4*

*17 3/4*

*14 3/4*

*261.66*

K

TOTAL

*11*

Bales, weighing

*5098*

pounds, at

*6 7/8*

LESS

*121*

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

*72 1/2*

*154*

Pounds Rope,

cts., \$

*92 1/2*

*165.00*

Amount due in New Currency, \$

*506.81*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. H. M. Loe*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Five Hundred*

*Six*

dollars and

*Eighty one*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for work*

*of funds*

Printed by Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

2. W. Trip  
2481  
J. F. Walge  
Dict. Both  
E. H. J. J.

Ordinary	Gold Ordinary	Low Metallizing	Metallizing	Good Metallizing	Weight in Pounds
516	512				
520					
570					
2278					
		470			
		496			
		420			
		806			
		470			
		400			
		364			
		420			
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11342					5098
1344					
1434					



2484

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, ... 4 ... Qr., 1864

Chas. M. L... .. Dollars,

71090. 8000

Dec 31st, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*W. H. Donathau*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

For

*Nine*

Bales Cotton,

*delivered at*

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

*4*

" "

*1834*

" "

*23 1/2*

*430.99*

[B]

*5*

" "

*2490*

" "

*26 1/2*

*659.85*

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" "

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K

" "

"

TOTAL:—

*Per*

Bales, weighing

*4324*

pounds,....

\$

*1020.84*

LESS

Y

Yards Bagging,

y

cts., \$

y

y

Pounds Rope,

y

cts.,

y

\$

y

Amount due in New Currency,.....

\$

*1020.84*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*W. H.*

*Donathau*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Ten Hundred and*

*Twenty*

dollars and

*Eighty four*

cts., and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt & acst*

1864  
N. W. Fisher 2401  
1489 3111 C. L. H. C. C. C.  
M. H. Donnan 1885.  
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Dec 9 1885  
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No 131

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864.

I hereby certify that Wm Donath and has delivered at Adams gin for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Nine Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C G Wells A G M at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . ., Rope \$ . . . . .

Labor \$ . . . . . TOTAL \$ . . . . .

A W Faison

Agent.



Ms. 2490

Leaverton - Jan 14

Corroset - Tex

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclaves certificate for land  
for 8000 & 1000 for J. F. H.



#2490 ✓

Worcester, Dec. 28. 1864

Geo H. Leavitt

Enclose certificate for  
himself for 8 B 16 &  
one for J. H. Bird  
for 5 B 16.

Respectfully  
Permit of Pay -

file 3276

L.D.E. 276.

Red Jan 3rd 1865  
Ans. " 5 -



Rock Hill Decr 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wells a 20th

Houston Tex

Dear Sir Inclosed you find  
the certificate of Receipt you please do me the favor  
to obtain the permit for my self & off for F. Bird  
also the money on our cotton as we have not a  
dollar to pay our Taxes with by attending to this  
you will much oblige me

Very Respectfully yours  
Jas H. Leaverton

Exemptions sent to Maj Willie Dany 5/64 -  
Tell him we have no new issue to pay these accts  
with yet -

MICROCOPY

T 1129

ROLL

31

END

